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BUDGET MAKES NO PROVISION FOR BUILDING UP FARMING INDUSTRY

Cost of Production and Insufficient Markets, Two Causes Advanced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier For Present Conditions Relating to Canadian Agriculture

Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with Liberal cheers when he rose to resume the budget debate and move an amendment. He said that the minister of finance had referred to the enormous resources of the country. With this statement he was heartily in accord, yet it must be admitted that in eastern Canada production is not keeping pace with the requirements, while in the west it is coming to a standstill. He then quoted Andrew Broder, as stating in a recent speech that the agricultural production is not equal to the demand. Mr. Broder said that this should not happen in Canada. But it is happening at this moment. Mr. Broder had suggested as a remedy "to get the people on the land."

"I ask the minister of finance," said Sir Wilfrid, "what is there in this budget of his to get the people on the land? Not one word."

The remedy for existing conditions in Canada, he said, is reform looking to an extension of our trade. The prime factor in the situation is that in the west there are millions of acres of land ready to be tilled. Yet the government is making no real effort to place people on that land. The volume of immigration has remained about the same, but the new arrivals include a large number of artizans and fewer people ready to go on the land. The only quality in immigration we want in Canada is the agricultural quality. If the people refuse to go on the land, there must be some cause. The only class of men who can give valuable opinions as to this are the farmers. In memorials presented to the government the farmers have given two causes for this condition. First, the high cost of production, and secondly, the insufficiency of markets. On more than one occasion also they have suggested a remedy for the high cost of production and it is that agricultural implements should be made free.

Sir Wilfrid then moved the tariff amendment: "That it be resolved this house is of the opinion that, in view of the prevailing economic conditions of the country, it is advisable to place wheat, wheat products and agricultural implements on the free list, and that without doing injustice to any class, steps should be taken to alleviate the high cost of living by a considerable removal of taxation."

Dr. Michael Clarke, who spoke in the evening, agreed with his leader as to the necessity for increasing production and providing markets. He accused the minister of finance with having failed to act as the watchdog of the treasury. On the contrary he had stood by the treasury and invited his colleagues to come along and dip into it. The result was needless and unwise borrowings.

H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, endeavored to show that throughout the world protectionist countries have prospered more than those in which free trade is practised. The debate was concluded by G. H. Boivan, Liberal member for Shefford, who said that Conservative members from the west dared not speak against free wheat nor free agricultural implements.

The division on the budget amendment was taken at 1.45 a.m. and gave the government 88 votes to 46.

CARSONISM BLOCKS DUNDALK BUSINESS

Never So Bad is Statement of Merchant in Town Just Outside Ulster

NATIONALISTS COMMENCE TO DRILL MEN AND BOYS

Most Protestants Do Not Dread Religious Persecution by Catholics

GUN RUNNERS WORK TO EQUIP ARSENAL

The subjoined cable is especially significant in that it shows clearly the difference in viewpoint and divergence in interest between Ulster Unionists and other Irish Unionists who are outside, though only barely outside, the Ulster border and as such do not come within the protection of the Ulster covenant. Dundalk, the place from which Mr. Maitland cables, is a seaport in County Louth; it is four miles from the Ulster border and fifty-four miles from Dublin. It is in the centre of considerable trade, chiefly in agricultural and dairy produce. The Protestants number something like two thousand and the Roman Catholics about twelve thousand.

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Dublin, April 24.—Protestant merchants in Dundalk asked to give their opinions on the Ulster situation reply by locking their thoughts in their bosoms and throwing their keys into the sea. Just outside Ulster, Dundalk is naturally interested in the exclusion question. In that town, which may be regarded as typical of others similarly situated, Unionists are taking no active part in the discussion. I learned, however that great anxiety exists to have the question settled quickly.

"We would sooner not have Ulster excluded," said a leading Unionist, "but between exclusion and civil war is only one choice."

Among all Protestants questioned, I found genuine uneasiness about what would happen in case the Ulsterites fight. "We number only a few out of 14,000," said one, "and we fear reprisals in case of trouble." Meanwhile they keep absolutely quiet, and there is no drill, though Unionists are drilling at Ballymascanlon, a few miles away.

Dundalk Nationalists have begun to drill 300, half of whom are boys, under an instructor from the regular barracks.

"Our main anxiety is to get the question settled," declared a merchant, "for business was never so bad." The same view is taken by the Unionist head of a large linen mills who declares that Belfast is no longer buying anything, all orders being postponed pending a settlement. Most Protestants and Dundalk people do not dread religious persecution as they have always been well treated by the Catholic majority. Indeed, Protestants control practically all the main business places. They fear increased taxes under Home Rule, and especially if Ulster is excluded but do not say so openly for business reasons. Dundalk Nationalists, like those of Ulster, lack funds. "We frankly have no arms nor money to buy them," said the town clerk of Comeford. Protestants go so far as to say that prominent Catholics of Dundalk are secretly opposed to Home Rule. Certainly the latter are not coming with cash to equip Nationalist volunteers. Meanwhile, realization of the strength of the equipment of the Ulsterites is growing. Gun-runners have just added a consignment of Maxims to the Unionist arsenal.

STRIKERS AND TROOPS EXCHANGE RIFLE FIRE

General Chase Proceeding Against One Thousand Armed Colorado Miners

Trinidad, Colo., April 24.—Fighting between state troops and armed strikers began shortly after 11 o'clock at Bunker Hill, a short distance south of Monsen, according to reports just received here. The strikers are reported to have captured two trains. The cavalrymen have turned their horses loose and are entrenching.

Trinidad, Colo., April 24.—General John Chase, who reached Walsenburg with the first train bearing troops into the strike zone shortly after one o'clock this morning, later abandoned his plan of detraining there and marching into the strike zone. With soldiers posted on top of the box cars, the special train, consisting of eight box cars, a baggage car, ten coaches and a caboose, moved slowly south early in the direction of the rugged hills near Monsen and Rugby, where an armed force, estimated at 1,000, is believed to be massed waiting to open an attack.

The entire force will be kept together, General Chase said on leaving Walsenburg, until the disturbed district is reached. Developments will determine their distribution later.

While the fighting was raging at the mines all about Aguilar no disturbances of any sort occurred in the town. The strikers of the Aguilar district are now believed to have moved north in the direction of Rugby, where another large body is said to be stationed in the hills to-day.

At 3 o'clock the strikers were aroused by the clanging of a bell. An outpost had seen a light which he supposed to be the headlight of the engine on the troop train. All preparations for an attack had been completed when it was learned that a mistake had been made.

A series of signal shots from the hills shortly after four o'clock indicated that the armed men have taken up a position over an area extending from Monsen south to Rugby station, a distance of over five miles.

At 9 o'clock it was reported here that the troop train had halted near Monsen and the troops were detraining. Cavalrymen were said to be scouting.

Aguilar, normally a thriving mining and agricultural town of 2,000 population, is depopulated to-day. Terrorized by the events of the past four days, during which the strikers' colony at Ludlow was wiped out in a battle between strikers and militia, and the mining camps of Empire, Southwestern, Bordhead and Royal were wrecked or burned, the citizens have fled in all directions. The train which reached Trinidad last night from Lynn, the nearest railroad station, was jammed with refugees from the centre of the disturbed district.

FIRE MANY QUESTIONS AT PREMIER ASQUITH

Debate Next Week Not Expected to Have Results Other Than Party Vote

London, April 24.—Nearly sixty further questions will be addressed to Premier Asquith next week on the Ulster business.

Back-bench members are likely to get a good show in next week's debate inaugurated by Austen Chamberlain for a judicial enquiry into the recent Ulster happenings. Neither side appears to think that this debate will produce real results, seeing that the vote will certainly follow party lines. Unionists papers offer little comment to-day on the prospect of the debate.

Major-General Sir Alfred Edward Turner, writing to the Times after long official experience in Ireland, says: "Both sides are credited unduly with plots to use the enemy as a stalking horse, the one to enforce and the other to prevent the decrees of parliament. The army wishes to have nothing to do with politics and resents bitterly the attempts of either side to drag it into the arena of so-called statesmanship. It has alone emerged from this sorry affair with credit, truth and honor. What the public have the right to expect is that private members of both sides will combine to put pressure on the front benches to settle the Irish question once and for all by federalization, excluding Ulster altogether from the operations of home rule if the present [illegible] the bill, which pleases nobody, must be placed on the statute book. Matters have gone too far to secure peace any other way. The time has come for action. It does not appear as if anything but talk can be looked for from the front benches and the angry recriminations which do not lead us an inch further towards a settlement and will not for one moment alter the fact of the standing menace of Sir Edward Carson's army in the north."

"I write as a Liberal and a home ruler, but I admit that home rule is impossible so long as an agreement between the north and south is wanting. I believe home rule or federalization must come, but surely it must be patient. It cannot be enforced by coercion."

LEAVES FOR JOURNEY INTO ARCTIC REGION

Toronto, April 24.—John Pattinson, of the Toronto observatory, has left the city for his trip to the Arctic region. He will go by train to Athabasca Landing, where he will meet Campbell Young, who is to be his guide. The trip, which is being undertaken in connection with international work for the study of air currents in Arctic regions, involves also the inspection of the meteorological service stations along the Mackenzie river.

President Wilson Waits for Huerta's Next Move

Troops Embark for Active Service in Mexico

VILLA IS NEUTRAL

Washington, April 24.—"Just had an interview with Villa. He wishes to salute you affectionately and to say you need have no anxiety."

This message was delivered today to General Hugh Scott, assistant chief of staff of the army, from Dr. Carlos E. Rusk, of El Paso. General Scott had known Villa for some time, the two having faced each other across the Rio Grande for many weeks at El Paso and Juarez.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department said that no attacks on American forces by the constitutionalists in northern Mexico was feared, and it was decided that no offensive operations should be begun in the constitutionalist territory.

Last night General Villa told George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, that nobody could drag him into a war with the United States.

MOBS TRAMPLE ON UNITED STATES FLAG

Windows of American Club at Mexico City Smashed and Threats Made

Mexico City, April 23. — (By refugee train to Vera Cruz, April 24.)—Mobs in the streets of Mexico City were trampling under foot the Stars and Stripes and were threatening American pedestrians when the refugee train engaged under the auspices of the British and German legations left for Vera Cruz, carrying some 500 fugitives of various nationalities.

The position of American citizens left in the federal capital was regarded as critical. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, Lieut. Roan, of the navy, and Captain William A. Burnside, of the army, were to leave Thursday night for Manzanillo on the Pacific coast under special arrangement with Provisional President Huerta.

Immediately after the news of the landing of marines and bluejackets at Vera Cruz was made known in the federal capital by extra editions of the local newspapers, crowds of students and government office employees began to gather.

By dusk a mob had assembled in front of the American club, where they smashed windows and howled insults and threats at the Americans inside, all of whom they threatened to assassinate.

An appeal to the governor of the federal district brought police protection, but not before the crowd had shattered the windows in the clubhouse and adjoining property belonging to Americans.

Until 2 o'clock in the morning excited Mexicans marched the streets singing the national anthem and shouting "Death for the Americans."

An American jewelry store was looted by the mob at midnight. The police looked on without taking action.

The American club, the leading American hostelry and the offices of the Mexican Herald were closed owing to threats to burn them and murder their occupants. The British, German and French in the federal capital were prepared at a moment's notice to gather in the previously arranged concentration districts, which had been provisioned to stand a siege.

The newspapers, probably acting under directions of General Huerta, issued many extra editions, in which they printed dispatches stating that El Paso, Laredo, Nogales and other places had been taken by the Mexicans.

Dispatches announced that the federal troops had gained a great victory at Vera Cruz, that they expected to surround and drive the Americans into the sea.

The papers also declared that the battleship Louisiana had been sunk by a Mexican torpedo boat.

Another dispatch from the south said Emilio Zapata, the southern rebel, was coming to join forces with Huerta.

All American officials employed by the National railroads and the Mexican Railway company were immediately discharged in order that no trains could be operated except under the supervision of the government.

The refugee train took twenty hours to make the journey from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. There were many delays, but no mishaps.

Vera Cruz, April 24.—A refugee train from Mexico City, carrying 150 Americans, 100 Germans, 300 Spaniards and Mexicans and 50 Englishmen arrived here last night under the personal conduct of Thomas B. Hohler, charge d'affaires of the British legation. The exodus from the capital was arranged through the joint action of the British and German diplomatic officials with the war office. The train proceeded slowly and with many interruptions and reached the Mexican outposts at Tejeria at noon, where it was detained for two hours while a search was made by the Mexicans for railroad officials, four of whom were arrested and held until General Maas at Soledad was communicated with and their release ordered.

The passengers on the trip suffered little inconvenience. There were fourteen cars in the train and a majority of the passengers were women and children. About three miles from Vera Cruz a section of track nearly a mile long was found torn up. The refugees walked, carrying their baggage to a train on the Vera Cruz end of the break. A detachment of British marines, unarmed, acted as escort to the refugees on the last stage of their journey to Vera Cruz.

From the refugees it was learned that on Wednesday there was a repetition of street demonstrations by mobs, such as had also occurred early in the week. In Cinco de Mayo avenue, one of the principal streets, an American flag was thrown to the ground in front of a procession and trampled over by the demonstrators.

ALL AVAILABLE WARSHIPS STEAM TO MEXICAN COAST

United States Campaign Restricted to Vera Cruz Territory Until Huerta Declares War or Makes Advance on Landed Forces at Gulf Seaport

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson and his war staff today proceeded with their plans for operations in Mexico with business-like expedition. Every available American warship is steaming southward for the Mexican coasts on the Atlantic and Pacific and a full brigade of the first army division is shipping in transports from Galveston for Vera Cruz. This army force would place more than 10,000 American troops in the Mexican seaport to hold the city or begin offensive operations toward Mexico City with Vera Cruz as a base.

War Funds Not Needed at Present Time

No further aggressive movements about Vera Cruz were made to-day. The president told callers that for the present no general campaign would be begun unless General Huerta declared war or sought reprisal for the seizure of the city. The president told Representative Fitzgerald that no further war funds were needed as yet and that none would be asked unless a general war was precipitated by Huerta.

FEDERALS FIRING ON TOWN ACROSS BORDER

San Antonio, Tex., April 24.—A long-distance telephone message received here at 2.35 p.m. said that Mexican federals in Neuvo Laredo, Mexico, had fired the town and were firing across the river into Laredo, Texas.

The federals evacuated Neuvo Laredo yesterday, but returned during the night. They found the Mexican town deserted, the inhabitants having fled to the Texas side, fearing attack by bandits. According to the reports received here the federals dynamited the customs house, the telegraph office and railroad property in Neuvo Laredo and then started the attack on Laredo.

AMERICAN CONSULS GET NOTICE TO WITHDRAW

British Officials to Act for United States at Several Consular Stations.

Washington, April 24. — Secretary Bryan announced late to-day that British consuls would take charge of the American consulates at Fronteras, Lapaz, Ensenada, Manzanillo, and that the Chilean consul would take over the business of the American consulate at Acapulco. There are no French consuls at these places.

Secretary Bryan later announced that all American consuls in Mexico, whether in federal or constitutionalist territory had been authorized by the state department to leave the country. Whether they will withdraw, however, was left in each consul's discretion.

CANADIAN RISK

Ottawa, April 24.—Senator Poirier called attention in the upper house today to the risk of Canadian property and the lives of Canadians in Mexico and the statement of the government that they were giving the matter attention. He asked if the Niobe and Rainbow were to be sent to Mexico and protect Canada's rights.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed—"I will call the attention of the first lord of the admiralty to the matter."

OUTPOSTS STATIONED ALL ROUND VERA CRUZ

Rear-Admiral Fletcher Commands Pipe Lines and All Approaches to City

Vera Cruz, April 24.—American marines and bluejackets controlled today a radius of at least five miles around the city of Vera Cruz, in which normal conditions virtually had been restored. Outposts were pushed further out in a southerly direction early to-day to the water supply station at Trejar and marines and sailors were dispatched there on a train to obtain control of all pipe lines into the city. They took with them oil fuel to run the pumping plant. To the west and northwest Captain Smedley Butler with his marines are stationed. Thus Rear-Admiral Fletcher commands all the approaches to the city.

Within the city sniping had almost ceased this morning. A close watch for sharpshooters was kept up all night by patrols who marched through the streets. Orders had been issued that all civilians should keep within their residences after 7.30 o'clock in the evening and these were strictly obeyed. As a result the night hours were quiet. It was generally expected unless some untoward incident occurred to-day this "curfew hour" would be extended.

Some 300 Americans, mostly women and children, left for Galveston on board the Esperanza and arrangements have been made for removing from the coast towns as soon as possible all Americans who can be induced to leave.

More than 1,000 Americans are reported to have left Tampico, where they were given the most urgent advice that they had better make their departure.

The Chester is to be sent to Frontera, Coatzacoalcos and other coast towns to urge Americans there to be ready to embark on the Ward liner Monterey, which is due here to-day from Havana.

The battleship Louisiana arrived today and immediately landed marines and bluejackets. The Mississippi also prepared to send ashore 700 marines, a battalion of bluejackets and two aeroplanes. By to-morrow the total force on shore probably will reach 6,500.

The outposts have been equipped with twelve machine guns and several three-inch field pieces which were taken to the front to-day by means of six horses to each gun.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher's headquarters at the Terminal hotel are guarded by machine guns, while seven field pieces are held in readiness in the vicinity.

With Commander Herman O. Strickney, of the Prairie, appointed commander of the port, the American authorities to-day undertook the administration of the customs. For a time there will be in reality two customs houses. Mariano Ascareaga, the Mexican customs collector, is not inclined to serve under American supervision, but declares he will take charge of the undispatched business on hand at the moment of occupation.

The medical department to-day opened negotiations with the Mexican health officials in the hope of inducing them to return to work.

FORT CROCKETT CAMP BREAKS AT DAYLIGHT

Four Infantry Regiments and Sixth Cavalry Board Transports at Galveston

SAILING ORDERS WERE RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

Marines on Pacific and Atlantic Stations Join West Virginia and New York

Galveston, Tex., April 24.—The reinforced fifth brigade, the army's first expeditionary brigade for Mexico, broke camp at Fort Crockett here and at daylight moved to the transports waiting to take them to Vera Cruz. They were not expected to sail until late this afternoon. The soldiers marched from camp after a night virtually without sleep.

The Camp Crockett regiments, Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth Infantry, comprising about 3,500 men and forming the bulk of the brigade, are largely veterans, having seen service in the Philippines. They worked all night packing and cleaning camp and by daylight not only were ready to move but the 100 acres they had occupied were almost literally broomswept. The whole movement passed quietly. Many wives of men and officers watched their husbands.

The Sixth Cavalry also was ordered to sail with all possible dispatch. Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, who will command the brigade now embarking, was waiting at his headquarters last night when the sailing orders came. He had the orders telephoned back to Galveston, where the whistles of the transports blew a signal summoning their crews. An hour after the order reached Galveston every officer in the city knew it and was either at camp or on the way.

Washington, April 24.—Admiral Badger has ordered the first torpedo division now at Galveston to escort the army transports from Galveston to Vera Cruz. The Louisiana was to have left Vera Cruz last night to meet the transports and complete the convoy.

The destroyers Cassin and Cummings will escort the Moro Castle from Hampton Roads to the eastern coast of Mexico. The Moro Castle is conveying a brigade of marines.

Orders were issued to-day for the assembly of 250 marines in San Francisco for duty on the West Virginia when she sails for the Mexican Pacific coast.

The cruiser Maryland sailed to-day for Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast of Mexico. The warship had aboard 2,000 tons of coal, a full store of ammunition and a crew of 700 and a company of marines.

Secretary Daniels issued orders for a like number of marines from Atlantic stations to join the forces of the battleship New York when she sails for Mexico.

Rear-Admiral Cameron Winslow raised to-day his flag on the new super-Dreadnought New York, the flagship of the special service squadron which yesterday was ordered to Mexican waters. The New York and her sister ship, the Texas, are to leave to-morrow.

The quartermaster corps of the army overnight completed arrangements whereby the passenger steamer San Marco, of the Mallory line, and the freighter Satilla, of the Texas Steamship company, are now at the disposal of General Funston at Galveston as additional transports to take his command to Vera Cruz. Horses and artillery equipment that cannot be placed on the four government transports already at Galveston will be put aboard the Satilla, and the San Marco will provide transportation for the remaining troops.

Austin, Tex., April 24.—An entire regiment of the Texas National Guard was ordered to-day to mobilize at Brownsville for border patrol duty. Governor Colquitt, it also became known, will order the other two regiments to the border unless a request to Secretary of War Garrison for additional troop protection for Texas border points is granted.

EUROPE APPROVES

Paris, April 24.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, on several occasions during his visit to Paris has said in private conversations that he believed the United States is undertaking a work in Mexico of which thoughtful opinion in Europe approves.

AMMUNITION WAITS

Antwerp, April 24.—Seven hundred tons of ammunition are lying here awaiting shipment to Mexico. A consignment of 600 tons of cartridges left here for that destination last week.

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BUTTS TWEAKED NOSE OF SENATOR DENNIS

Picturesque Old English Custom Revived at Halifax for Newspaper Attack

Halifax, N. S., April 24.—A picturesque old English custom was revived in the legislative building last night when R. H. Butts, Conservative member for Cape Breton, publicly pulled Senator Dennis' nose in retaliation for a personal attack which Senator Dennis' paper, the Evening Mail, made on him. The incident occurred just prior to the opening of the session of the special investigation committee into certain charges made in the Mail, which have been held to be a breach of the privileges of the house.

At Wednesday night's session Mr. Butts took occasion to refer to Senator Dennis' action on accepting responsibility for this publication as cowardly, claiming that the owner of the Mail was shielding himself behind his parliamentary position. The Evening Mail last night continued to be rather personal in reference to the attack, and when Senator Dennis entered the chamber Mr. Butts arose from his place at the table, and taking the senator's nose between his fingers, tweaked it somewhat vigorously.

The incident created a little stir. Friends rushed to the senator's assistance and Mr. Butts quietly resumed his seat.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 24.—Nick Scarf, found guilty last night of shooting Salvatori Montileone, another Italian, was this morning sentenced to be hanged July 16.

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NEW WAR SECRETARY IN ITALIAN CABINET

Grandi Succeeds Parro Who Differed With Ministry on Vital Questions

Florence, Italy, April 24.—A royal decree has been published by which General Grandi is appointed secretary of war in the place of General Porro, with General Tassoni for under-secretary. This change would have no particular significance were it not that General Porro appeared to differ with the ministry on certain vital questions. The difference proving insurmountable, he declined to take office.

Briefly stated, General Porro seems to have made it a condition precedent that the ministry should support him in three things, namely, the reorganization of the army, an increase in its effective strength and a large expenditure in the coming years for army needs. These objects all called for the cordial co-operation of the treasury, and the attitude of this department seems to have had as much to do with the failure of the negotiations.

General Porro made it a condition that in four years' time the strength of the army be raised from 275,000 men to 325,000, costing 80,000,000 lire more a year. In addition to this General Porro had sought assurances from the treasury that from time to time a sum amounting in all to 600,000,000 lire could be spent on the army.

It is stated that during the Libyan war the effectives of regiments suffered, and that company strength has not been kept up; and that as far as Libya is concerned the army of occupation ought to number 30,000 men. At all events, it is understood that the army will be kept up to a strength of 275,000 men.

Behind all these negotiations over the terms on which generals would accept the portfolio of war, there are two points which have roused the suspicions of a certain number of people: First, that the financial situation, as regards the war, has never been made clear to the country; second, that there has been a similar lack of candor in regard to purely military questions.

Whether these problems will be met by the present government or not, remains to be seen. The settlement of these questions certainly seems to have been avoided by Signor Giolitti. But it must be remembered that the present or any other ministry and their successors for a long time to come will be forced to follow a fixed policy of strict economy, whatever may be their political complexion.

MAN IS FOUND INSANE HIS TRIAL ABANDONED

Sudden Ending to Court Proceeding Brought About by Physician's Evidence.

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 24.—The trial of Alex. Anderson, accused of killing his wife last June, ended last night, when Mr. Justice Scott asked the jury to retire and bring in a finding as to the present state of the prisoner's mind. The verdict arrived at, after eight minutes consideration, was that the man is insane, and therefore his trial was stopped and the prisoner was turned over to the police to be held till such time as he is sane enough to stand trial.

The abrupt ending of the trial proved a sensation. Interest in the case was great, as Anderson found guilty of murder last November, was to have been hanged in February, but was granted a new trial.

The medical testimony for the defence was strongly to the effect that the prisoner was at present insane. He is a paranoic of the worst type, said the physicians who examined him. One physicians said the prisoner was insane when he slew his wife in June, 1913, but he is now insane.

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VILLA WOULD NOT BE ON SIDE OF FEDERALS

Europe Would Laugh Says Rebel Soldier If Mexico Went to War

El Paso, Tex., April 24.—General Villa last night made guarded replies to a number of questions.

Asked if foreigners would be protected should the rebels be brought into war against the United States, he replied: "Our forces, in an event which I hope will not come about, would take the opportunity of proving to the world that we are civilized people and capable of following all rules of civilized warfare. I would give perfect guarantees to all neutral foreigners, and I am willing to vouch for this personally."

When asked whether he would join forces with Huerta in war against the United States, he said: "As I have already stated, such an event is improbable, but to answer your question, I must state that I am a soldier and am ready to follow all orders of my chief, General Carranza."

General Villa, when asked to express an opinion on General Carranza's note to President Wilson, replied: "It was written with the brain of a Saxon and the soul of a Latin." He would not make any statement as to his opinion regarding President Wilson's message of yesterday to General Carranza beyond the following:

"I am a soldier, and not a diplomat, and in that case it would be improper for me to even comment on that matter."

"Why," he smiled, as he threw an arm about the broad shoulders of the government representative, "all Europe would laugh at us if we went to war with the United States. They would say that the little drunkard Huerta had drawn them into a tangle at last."

Villa said he was not consulted in the drafting of the Carranza note transmitted to Secretary Bryan, which was regarded as somewhat hostile in tone.

London, April 24.—The Chronicle cabled General Huerta informing him of the concern felt here for the safety of British lives and interest during the present situation, and saying that his reply would have material effect in allaying apprehension. The Chronicle has received the following message through the Mexican minister of foreign affairs:

"By President Huerta's orders we send the following reply to your cablegram of yesterday: 'The government is prepared to protect fully, now and in the event of armed conflict with the United States, the lives and properties of all foreigners, including those of American citizens. The Mexican people always, as its history demonstrates, exercises nobility and prudence in critical cases and will not depart from this line of conflict in the present case.'

"Signed Jose Lopez, Portillo Rojas."

The London papers comment in an ironical vein on the dealing of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan with Mexico.

The Standard compares them to philosophers from Mars.

The Post says: "They ought carefully to have considered what sort and size of war they wanted before they allowed shots to be fired. President Wilson is now at war with both halves of the Mexican people. How by that war can he give the Mexicans the self-government that seems to him desirable, we cannot imagine."

The Daily News says: "If the Washington government was really surprised at Carranza's ultimatum, its surprise is not very creditable to its statesmanship and intelligence."

Rome, April 24.—The pope has sent a cable dispatch to the apostolic delegate in Mexico instructing him to ask President Huerta to yield to the United States in order to avert further bloodshed. It is understood that similar exhortations have been cabled to Huerta by several foreign rulers, including at least one king, who offered his services as mediator.

The foreign office here has exchanged views on the Mexican situation with the representatives of Austria-Hungary, Germany and Great Britain. Italy's attitude does not differ from that of the other powers.

VANCOUVER MILITIAMEN WILL CAMP AT VERNON

Vancouver, April 24.—Colonel Duff Stewart, officer commanding the 23rd Infantry Brigade, announces that the local cavalry and infantry corps would go to Vernon on May 25 for the annual manoeuvres. The cavalry company at Vernon will open a week earlier, and will continue for two weeks. During the second week there will be combined cavalry and infantry manoeuvres. The infantry troops will remain there only five days as the greater part of the training is being carried out at local headquarters.

EIGHTY-FIVE HOMELESS AFTER FIRE AT BRYSON

Bryson, Que., April 24.—Eighty-five persons were rendered homeless in the fire which swept the business and residential sections of this village yesterday. The only building which escaped the flames was the county jail, a stone structure, situated in the heart of the destroyed district.

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Mexico's Stormy Career Told in Brief History From Time of Aztecs

When early in the sixteenth century the Spaniards found their way from the West India islands to the coast of Central Mexico and thence to the tableland on which the City of Mexico now is situated, they were astonished beyond measure to find there an organized government of tribes or, rather, nations, far above the level of any that they had found elsewhere in the new world. These were nations with organized armies, official administrators, courts of justice, agriculture on a higher plane than it was in Europe at the time, and all of the mechanical arts. The principal source of astonishment to the Spaniards was to find these people housed in stone buildings and having public structures whose architecture and sculpture were of dimensions and elaborateness on the European level.

The Spaniards found there a loose federation of several distinct nations, without a common language, but with a common civilization, all under the domination of the stronger and fiercer race of them all, the Aztecs. It has since appeared, through deciphering the inscriptions erected upon their buildings, that these Aztecs had made their way from some unknown place into the interior of Mexico some time during the twelfth century and there founded their principal city where the city of Mexico now stands. The Aztecs were intensely warlike and ferocious, and they gradually overcame the more peaceful people among whom they had come, but at the same time adopted the civilization which they found already in existence there. Thereafter, until the arrival of the Spaniards, the history of Mexico was a history of the Aztec race.

Sacrificed Human Beings.

The prime motive of the wars which the fierce Aztecs waged was not so much conquest and tribute as to obtain multitudes of prisoners, whom they sacrificed to a pantheon of gods. So strong was this passion for blood sacrifices among the Mexican races that even when the alliance was formed and practical federation made among them there was an agreement that they should from time to time fight battles among themselves in order to capture prisoners for the altars of their demoniac faith. Much that appears unaccountable in Mexican history can be better understood in the light of the fact that the people of Central Mexico are descendants of the fierce, cruel and bloodthirsty Aztecs, and pride themselves on their descent and on having inherited the traditions of their ancestors, notwithstanding their nominal adoption of the Christian faith.

The conquest of these millions of fierce warriors by a handful of Spaniards is one of the most startling facts of history, explainable in part, however, by the fact that the cruel oppression of the subject nations by the Aztec under the Montezumas made these nations the eager allies of the Spaniards at the start, until they in turn fell under the Spanish yoke, after the complete conquet of their masters, in which they aided.

Submitted to Grinding Tyranny.

From the time of the death of Gautemozi, last of the Aztec emperors, down to the withdrawal of the last Spanish viceroy, Don Juan O'Donoju, or from 1521 to 1821, a period of 300 years, the history of Mexico was a monotonous one of sullen submission to a grinding tyranny, in which the rights of the natives were regarded no more than the rights of the beasts of the fields. They were simply slaves, although in time the slavery was modified into the form of peonage, which still exists in Mexico to-day.

The French revolution and the rise of Napeleon were directly responsible for the uprising of the Mexican people, which led ultimately to their independence, but only after a desperate series of revolts and struggles. When Napoleon drove the Bourbons out of Spain and established his brother as king of that country, the military prestige of Spain was broken. In Mexico the choice lay between recognizing the new government, retaining allegiance to the old, or using the opportunity to achieve their own independence. The creoles in Mexico rose against the politico-ecclesiastical oligarchy which ruled there in the name of the crown of Spain.

The revolt was headed by a priest, Don Miguel Hidalgo, the father of Mexican independence. He was defeated, captured and executed in 1811. Another priest, Morales, took his place, and shared his fate in 1815. Year after year, a guerrilla warfare went on, and for much the same reason that revolution is going on in Mexico to-day, and why it always has been a chronic condition of affairs there, save when some strong man has held the reins of power and used his power ruthlessly. There is as much profit in soldiering and looting, rather more, in fact, than in the ordinary life of a peon in time of peace.

Set Up Reactionary Monarchy.

Finally, the very element against which the revolution was directed, alarmed at the liberal tendencies of the then king of Spain, and fearing that liberalism and republicanism would be introduced in the new world, set up an independent reactionary monarchy in Mexico and proclaimed Don Augustine Iturbide emperor, an arrangement to this effect having been made with the half-breed leader of the insurrectos. Iturbide was crowned July 21, 1822.

Then started the series of revolutions and counter revolutions which kept up without intermission down to the time when Porfirio Diaz became president in 1877, and established himself under that title as dictator. Santa Anna, captain general of Vera Cruz, who made a good deal of Mexican history before his death, revolted in 1823. Iturbide sent a force against him, which deserted to Santa Anna. Then Iturbide reconvened the congress, which he had arbitrarily dissolved, and offered to abdicate. Congress refused to accept, but declared his original election void and deported him to Europe. He returned to start another revolt, and was captured and shot. Then followed five years of almost complete anarchy. Guerrero, the half-breed leader of the original revolution, finally grasped power in 1828. He was shortly deposed by Bustamente; he in turn by Gomez Pedraza, who was succeeded by Gomez Farias, 1833; only to be deposed by Santa Anna, who became dictator May 30, 1834.

War With United States.

Here came in the first conflict with the United States. Mexico had invited Americans into the country to develop the uncultivated lands. Large numbers of men from the southern part of the United States took advantage of the liberal terms offered them, and went into what was then Northern Mexico and established the Mexican state of Texas. In 1836 a new congress of Mexico, at the instigation of Santa Anna, abolished the federal system and left the government of the states entirely with appointees of the dictator. This was the signal for a revolt of the Americans in Texas, who set up an independent government and successfully maintained it, defeating the Mexican armies sent against them. The independence of Texas was recognized by the government of the United States in March, 1837, and the annexation of Texas and war with Mexico, during which we wrested from her California, New Mexico, Arizona and part of Colorado, followed. Santa Anna's power was temporarily broken when he fell into the hands of the Texans at the battle of San Jacinto, and Bustamente became provisional president.

Santa Anna in Command.

In October, 1841, Santa Anna again became provisional president and Bustamente was expelled. Santa Anna then turned the office over to Nicholas Brava. In 1844, Santa Anna, who was secretly directing affairs, was seized by the army which had mutinied, imprisoned and ultimately expelled from the country. He came back two years later and was in supreme command during the war with the United States, but at its conclusion he fled the country. The revolution of 1853 recalled him and congress made him president for life. His despotism raised revolts against him everywhere, chiefly that of Ayutla, in March, 1854, in which Porfirio Diaz participated as a young soldier. Santa Anna fled again and Ignacio Comonfort became dictator in December, 1857. He was deposed and expelled, but the succession was not given to Benito Juarez, who expected it, so he revolted and carried on civil war for many years against successive provisional presidents, the ablest of whom was Miguel Miramon. The latter held the main part of the interior, but Juarez held the chief ports and was finally recognized as president by the United States.

The outrages of both sides on foreign subjects caused general talk of a foreign intervention. Miramon, for example, seized the British legation and confiscated $660,000 belonging to foreign bondholders, and Juarez levied tribute on commerce at his own will. A treaty of joint intervention between England, Spain and France was made in 1861, but Louis Napoleon's plan did not meet with the approval of the other signatories and they withdrew. A French army invaded Mexico, captured Mexico City and appointed a provisional government, which tendered the crown to Maximilian, of Austria, brother of the Emperor Franz Josef. Maximilian accepted, being assured the support of Napoleon as long as he needed it, and was crowned in 1863.

United States Intervenes.

Juarez kept in the field against him and the French, prolonging his guerrilla operations in the approved Mexican style. The United States, having completed its own civil war, now intervened and gave France peremptory notice to get out of Mexico. The French troops were withdrawn in February, 1867, and by June Maximilian was a prisoner in the hands of Juarez, who stood him against a wall and shot him, together with two of his leading generals.

In October, 1867, Juarez was elected president. Porfirio Diaz was, in the final conflicts, the chief lieutenant of Juarez, and as such captured the City of Mexico for him. In 1871, although Juarez had been re-elected, the other chiefs of the revolution which brought him into power objected and a new revolution was started, headed by Diaz, which kept up until the death of Juarez in 1872. Lerdo de Tejada, chief justice, succeeded ad interim and was elected president in December, 1872. In 1876 another revolution broke out. Diaz joined it, drove Lerdo into exile and became provisional president, and in May, 1877, was proclaimed constitutional president by congress. In 1880 he retired for four years, and was succeeded by Manuel Gonzales, but in 1884 Diaz was again elected and retained office thereafter until the outbreak of the late Madero insurrection. Under his administration Mexico for the first time in its history saw a peaceful, orderly government and became among the stable and respected governments of the world.

Fanned Flame of Revolt.

In a recent work on Mexico, Mr. W. E. Carson recalls that American magazine writers helped to fan into flame the popular discontent in Mexico by their stories detailing the horrors of Mexican peonage, the barbarism of Mexican prisons, the favoritism to the classes, and the wrong and injustice to the masses in Mexico under the Diaz regime. Madero made large use of this material and of the claim of special privileges being granted to foreigners when he made his campaign for the presidency against Diaz in 1910. Suppressed for the moment by arrest, he made his escape to the United States. In January, 1911, he returned to Mexico and issued a proclamation demanding the overthrow of the Diaz tyranny, and promising sweeping reforms, chief among them a new and fairer land tenure.

Diaz Forced to Resign.

Starting in the northern mountains, he was joined in turn by Orozco, Villa and Blanco. In May the combined forces captured Jaurez. Diaz sought to make terms, but finally agreed to resign. He sailed from Mexico in May, 1911, and has since resided abroad. Francisco de la Barra became provisional president until Madero was elected, five months later.

Madero failed to perfect any of his reforms. His family and family connections took possession of all of the more important offices, and his administration broke down from the start. Insurrections broke out against him. A serious one was headed by his former associate Orozco. Huerta, a former general under Diaz, then retired, was asked to take the field against Orozco, and did so, defeating him. Other outbreaks continued from time to time. In October, 1912, Felix Diaz, a nephew of the old dictator, started a revolt in Vera Cruz but was captured and sentenced to death. Pending an appeal on his sentence, he was confined to Santiago prison in Mexico City, where Gen. Bernardo Reyes was also confined. On February 8, 1913, a number of regiments at the capital revolted, and with the military cadets stormed the prison and released Diaz and Reyes, who placed themselves at the head of the rebellious troops and captured the citadel and armory, with large stores of arms and ammunition. For ten days a battle raged in the streets of the capital between the revolted troops and those which had remained loyal to Madero, during which many civilians were slain.

Madero Is Deposed.

On February 18 the Mexican senate passed a resolution declaring Madero incapable of holding office and ordering Gens. Blanquet and Huerta to put an end to the fighting and to arrest the president, which was done. Late at night, five days afterward, Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez, while on their way to the state penitentiary, under an armed escort, were shot and killed, presumably by the soldiers sent to guard them. Whether Huerta knew that this was to be done or not is not known, but he took no steps to punish the guilty parties, who were under his command. A provisional government was organized and Huerta was recognized by the Mexican congress as president. He was accorded recognition as president by the diplomatic representatives of all other countries save the United States. Recognition was withheld by President Taft because he desired to leave his successor, President Wilson, free to deal with the situation as he thought best.

The Present Revolution.

A fresh revolution broke out, headed by Villa and Carranza, and has been going on ever since. President Wilson refused to recognize Huerta or to appoint a new ambassador to Mexico to succeed Ambassador Wilson, who resigned when the president refused to accept his advice in regard to the situation in Mexico. In July, 1913, the president sent Mr. John Lind as his special unofficial representative to Mexico, with instructions to advise Huerta that he must not be a candidate for president in the approaching election. Nevertheless an election was held and Huerta was returned. He refused to recognize the validity of the election on account of the small number of votes cast, and says that he continues to hold office as provisional president only until the result of the special election, to be held in July of this year, can be determined. This was the situation at the time when the temporary detention of some bluejackets from an American warship precipitated the present acute crisis.

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The message from Earl Grey announcing that he would be unable to accept the invitation of the local Canadian Club to give an address here on April 30 was not unexpected. It would have been more of a surprise had he accepted in view of the rule which deters late governors-general from visiting the countries in which they had represented His Majesty, during the terms of their successors. We are not certain that the rule does not prescribe an even more extended period of prohibition, for we cannot recall that any former governor-general has returned to Canada on a visit, although we know that most of them would have been pleased to do so. Earl Grey would have been delighted to visit the country in which he represented the crown with so much distinction, and it is certain he regrets the rigid decrees of diplomatic usage which compel him to return home through another country.

Not only does a governor-general not return in any capacity to the country in which he had served as vice-regal representative, but he does not even remain to welcome his successor. When the Duke of Connaught was crossing the ocean to take his place, Earl Grey was on another liner bound homeward. This also was in conformity with diplomatic etiquette, which obviously has a philosophy of its own.

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced an important amendment in the budget debate at Ottawa yesterday, one which has a vital bearing upon the welfare of the Canadian west. It provided that in view of the prevailing economic conditions wheat, wheat products and agricultural implements be placed upon the free list. The motion was rejected by the government majority, but we may be sure the Conservative members from the prairie provinces voted in fear and trembling. Most of them had assured their constituents that they would endeavor to have these tariff changes made, and yesterday when they were faced with the necessity of going on record they had to swallow their pledges at the crack of the party whip.

If this amendment were accepted new life would be infused into the vast producing area west of the Great Lakes. It would be followed by the removal of the United States duties against Canadian wheat and wheat products in pursuance of the offer embodied in the Underwood Tariff and the grain growers would obtain unrestricted access to an enormous market which is willing to pay a higher rate for Canadian wheat, because of its superiority, than can be obtained for it elsewhere. The result would be more money for the farmers and consequently more money circulated throughout Canada.

If agricultural implements were placed on the free list the farmers would be emancipated from the grip of the concerns in the east who, protected by the tariff, have them at their mercy. The Cockshutt Plough company, of Brantford, would not be able to extort from the Canadian settler $200 more for a Canadian-made plough than it is sold for in Chicago. This also would mean more money for the producers of the prairie provinces and more for expenditure in the various channels of home trade. At the present time the western growers are in the debt of the implement manufacturers to the extent of millions and millions of dollars, secured by liens upon their farms and crops. Is it to be wondered at that the country has derived next to no benefit from the bumper crop last year; that the homestead entries have dropped twelve thousand in the last two years, and that farmers are leaving the Northwest as they did in the days preceding 1896?

We observe some characteristic criticism of Sir Wilfrid's amendment from Hon. George E. Foster. He [illegible] follow thought it would be unwise to arrange for free access to the American market because the United States had a surplus of wheat for export herself. The United States also exports $99,000,000 in foodstuffs and cattle, but nevertheless immediately the Underwood tariff removed the duties from these products Canada's cattle exports to the United States jumped from a negligible quantity to 150,000 head in three months. If there is no market for Canadian wheat in the United States—wheat of a quality that cannot be grown on the other side of the international boundary—what did Mr. White, the Minister of Finance, mean by declaring that free wheat would injuriously affect our transcontinental railway system by diverting the grain traffic to the south?

The millers and the railways have compelled the government to block the way of the farmers to prosperity, and the country is suffering from it and will continue to do so. Canada's economic conditions are worse to-day than they have been any other time in eighteen years. Factories in the east are working half time and the cost of living is higher than in any country in the world. Mr. Foster's remedy is a trade treaty with the West Indies, following which Canada's business with those islands has fallen off, and abortive trips to Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, China, Japan and Korea. He has not yet visited Dahomey. We presume the Big Interests would not object to a trade agreement between Canada and that semi-civilized state. Mr. Foster, in any event, can derive some satisfaction from the conditions existing in this country. They remind him of old times—in the golden days before 1896, when, under the administration of a government of which he was the financial genius the Dominion was crushed under a mortgage which extended from ocean to ocean.

CANADIANS IN U. S. NAVY.

Among the sailors killed in the occupation of Vera Cruz was a Canadian. The incident reminds us that a large number of Canadians are serving in the United States navy and we may be sure that in the clash they will render a good account of themselves. But they should be serving in a Canadian navy, and undoubtedly they would be if the Borden government had not set its face so resolutely against the original programme adopted by the parliament of this country. While the contribution advocates are running around declaring that it would be impossible to find men to man Canadian ships, young Canadians are crossing the border and enlisting for service in the American navy. The situation is ironically humiliating to Canada.

The Mexican squabble affords an illustration of the useful purpose to which a Canadian fleet might be devoted on the Pacific coast. There are large British interests in Mexico and a number of our people are living there. A few cruisers off the west coast seaports would exercise a potent influence in ensuring protection for them and their property. Canada thus could relieve the Admiralty of a lot of patrol work along the Central and South American coasts. As it is, British and Canadian interests on the Pacific seaboard are entrusted to the protection of the United States squadron.

VILLA IN THE LIMELIGHT.

And now Villa gives the Mexican situation a twist. He said he was not consulted by Carranza in regard to the threatening note sent by the constitutionalist chief to Secretary Bryan, and intimated that his faction was not going to be drawn into a tangle by "that little drunkard" Huerta.

If these observations accurately express Villa's view and intention, Carranza either will have to climb down or be kicked out of the rebel leadership. Villa has the army. Victory and loot have made him master of the situation. Carranza could be eliminated from the game, and he would not be missed.

In the light of the record of the two ruthless individuals, Huerta and Villa as comrades in arms against a common foe would be a spectacle for the gods. Huerta once had Villa sentenced to death for insubordination in the days when both were soldiers of Madero. He commuted the sentence to imprisonment and has writhed in painful regret over it ever since. Villa is no Cincinnatus. He is not the sort of a man to bury all recollection of Huerta's attitude towards him in a great gush of patriotism. Besides, he was a friend of Madero, whom Huerta betrayed and assassinated.

If Villa sits tight, Carranza's warning is not worth the paper it was written on. Huerta's plot to draw all Mexico into a general war—his last trump—will have failed and his abdication of the dictatorship will follow. Villa says he is not a diplomat but a soldier. He might have added that he was a "smiling, damned villain," but, just the same, he can see many miles farther than the man whom he professes, no doubt with private contempt, to follow.

A FOSTER FANTASY.

According to the theories of Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Borden government, if the farmers of Canada will but listen to the advice of the present administration, which draws its inspiration from the manufacturers and the special interests, they will become rich. But they must not be in a hurry about it. They must have patience and wait until times take a turn for the better. Above all things, they must not attempt to sell their grain to the Yankees. That way danger lies, because the Americans are exporters of wheat. If they buy Canadian wheat, it is because it is wheat of a superior quality; and if they pay high prices for it, it is because they want to mix it in flour with their inferior stuff and sell the compound at fancy prices. Now, isn't that convincing, and wouldn't it convert you if you were a farmer and had wheat to sell? Does anybody care what becomes of the stuff he has to sell so long as he gets the highest possible price for it? It will be interesting to read Dr. Michael Clark's remarks on that speech of Foster's. What a government it is, to be sure, and what a mess it has made of things from a business point of view within the short compass of three years.

WILSON AND MEXICO.

This is how the Mexican situation presents itself to the mind of a correspondent of the New York Sun:

"You must apologize to me."

"I won't."

"Then you must fight."

"Very well, then, I'll apologize if you in return will apologize to me for making me apologize to you."

No doubt this succinct citation of the case fairly indicates the point of view of the average man as to the exchanges which took place between the United States and Mexico following the incident at Tampico. But there are certain points in etiquette as between nations that must be observed and that those representing nations are trained to be extremely punctilious in observing. The dignity of a nation, like the position of a head of a family, must be maintained, you know. No one dare predict what might happen if the bands of red tape woven by long-established custom were permitted to be broken with impunity even by Huerta, who for the moment fairly can claim to represent at least a faction in what with a fine play of the imagination may be called the republic of Mexico.

For our part we cannot see what great gratification there would be to the feelings of a nation like the United States in the formal firing of a salute to the flag by a brigand of the character of Huerta, particularly as the American government has made the fact clear that it does not acknowledge Huerta as president of Mexico. However, such matters seem to play a part in national conventionalities, and they are not of much importance. The real point is that President Wilson, we believe to his sincere regret, has been inveigled into the Mexican embroglio. He hardly can retreat now without previously establishing order, setting up a government representative of the people and taking whatever measures are possible to insure that government's stability.

Voices representing other powers may rail against the conduct of the president and his manner of dealing with Mexico, but if he succeeds in restoring order in the country, and takes measures for permanently maintaining it, his conduct will be universally acclaimed by those who believe that the greatest of all service is service to humanity.

INCONSISTENT CRITICS.

The attitude of the European press towards the Mexican crisis is baffling in its inconsistency. A year ago it was criticizing President Wilson for not recognizing Huerta, who had usurped the presidential office after betraying and assassinating the late president and vice-president, who trusted him. The corpses of the murdered men were scarcely cold when the representatives of the great powers of Europe grasped the blood-stained hands of the usurper and formally recognized him on behalf of their respective countries. They hoped for another Diaz regime, which, while proving a picnic for concessionaires, reduced by force the Mexican people to the condition upon which revolution and disorders thrive.

In these circumstances it is not at all singular that some of the great powers which refused for a long time to recognize King Peter of Servia because of the horrible events which prefaced his elevation to the throne had no compunctions in welcoming Huerta to the banquet before he had washed the bloodstains from his hands. And King Peter did not instigate or participate in the assassination of the royal family he succeeded, though he was the beneficiary of it; but Huerta himself betrayed his chief, authorized his death, took hold forcibly of the reins of government, jailed his parliament and made himself dictator. It is not difficult to understand the repulsion such a creature must have inspired in the breast of the head of a liberty-loving people.

Nor are the big organs of public opinion in the Old World showing much discrimination in their criticism of the occupation of Vera Cruz. Less than a year ago they were declaring that it was the duty of Washington to interfere in the Mexican trouble and undertake the restoration of law and order. At the same time the Balkan peninsula was weltering in the blood of men, women and children, shed in one of the most sanguinary conflicts of history, while the concert of Europe sat back and watched it go on. Now that events have forced what is virtually intervention in Mexico, there rises from across the ocean a chorus of criticism and charges that the present movement is concealing a design to annex the country as California and Texas were annexed.

A three hundred pound woman, alarmed by a cry of fire, jumped from a window a considerable height from the ground upon the shoulders of a mere man. Neither was hurt. Just like the men; always getting in the way and blocking progress.

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The King and Queen seem to have had a real good time during their visit to Paris. The gay capital was in its gayest attire and gayest humor. Miss Pankhurst, also visiting Paris, was not permitted to take part in the festivities. She was entertained by the police.

LORD BRYCE ON FREE TRADE.

London News nad Leader.

Lord Bryce, free from the six months' self-denying ordinance he imposed on himself after his return from America, delivered a very impressive speech on free trade at the annual dinner of the Cobden club last night. The gathering was naturally a cheerful one. The past year has witnessed what seems to be the final collapse of the tariff "reform" bubble in this country. The ten years which have passed since Mr. Chamberlain began his "raging, tearing propaganda" have been the most successful years in the history of British trade, and the Protectionists are reduced at the end of them to a bitter and hopeless feud among themselves. But it was the larger aspects of the question with which Lord Bryce chiefly dealt, and especially the sensational movement towards free trade which has been made in the United States within the past year. His analysis of the reasons which led the United States to adopt a high tariff and of the economic causes which have now broken that tariff down was extraordinarily illuminating. But Lord Bryce is far too profound a student of the subject and too passionate a lover of the cause of humanity to base his case upon economics alone. In a noble and eloquent tribute to the memory of Richard Cobden, he declared that it was because free trade was the most powerful instrument for promoting friendly intercourse among the nations and the peace of the world that it had commanded the devotion of Cobden and must always command the devotion of those who believed that the general benefit of humanity must react to the advantage of the parts. It is that great truth which enables us to welcome the adoption of more enlightened ideas in the United States. Free trade, like mercy, is twice blessed; it blesses him that gives and him that takes.

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COULDN'T MATTER MUCH.

Harper's Magazine.

Mrs. Breen had talked enthusiastically of the largely advertised fire sale which was to take place in one of the downtown department stores. That evening, when her husband came home, he looked about at a number of bundles which were lying on a table.

"Well, Mabel, what did you find at that wonderful fire sale?" he inquired.

"Oh, Will, I got some of the loveliest silk stockings at twenty-four cents a pair. There isn't a thing the matter with them, except that the feet are burned off."

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AT BED TIME.

Manchester Guardian.

The little boy is distinctly argumentative and strong in cross-examination. When his mother went into his bedroom the other evening his voice was heard from the cot, with the inquiry, "What have you come up for?" Replied his mother severely, "I've come to turn out the light. It's time you were asleep." "And how do you know I'm not asleep?" asked the child.

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DO THEY?

Kansas City Journal.

When the people wed in Holland
And the wedding guests enthuse,
Do they shower the bridal party
With those heavy, wooden shoes?

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Is the man your sister is goin' to marry rich?"

"Naw; every time the marriage is mentioned pa says: 'Poor

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—First Floor

At 2.30 p. m. Saturday

Important Sale of Women's Silk and Satin Underskirts at $1.90

A complete new range, and there are some very smart styles. They are exceptionally good values, being made up from good quality silks, moires, and plain and brocaded satins. Every color, including many new shades are included. A sale that will create much interest, so sharp on time is advisable.

—First Floor

At 2.30 p. m. Saturday

Special Sale af Japanese Kimonos at $1.75

Most artistic in style, patterns and colorings, and at this specially low price there will be some quick selling on Saturday afternoon. These kimonos are made up from a nice quality of Japanese cotton crepe and they are splendid values. All colors and sizes are included.

—First Floor

Men's Suits at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost ... $8.75

The Special Sale of Men's Suits which started to-day will be continued to-morrow. This sale represents a special purchase of a manufacturer's surplus stock of Men's Suits in grey, brown, and brown mixture tweeds. There are five different patterns to choose from. These suits are made up in a smart semi-fitting sack style, with medium peg pants finished with five pockets and belt shapes.

We purchased these Suits at a price that enables us to sell them to you at less than manufacturer's cost price—that makes this sale of great importance to every man in need of a new Spring or Summer Suit—an opportunity not to be missed. Special to-day at $8.75

A New Shipment of Harvey Brand Underwear for Men

This well known make of Underwear has just arrived. The quality of this brand is so well known that little comment is required here. Every garment is well up to the regular standard of perfection and perfect satisfaction is assured to the wearer of this make.

Men's Union Suits, in Harvey Spring Needle ribbed, mercerized cotton, in white only; just the garment needed for summer; in ¾ and short sleeves, all sizes. Special, per garment $2.00

Union Suits in Harvey Spring Needle ribbed and Egyptian cotton; in natural and white, ankle length and long sleeves, all sizes; also short sleeves and ¾ length. Per suit $1.25

Union Suits, the celebrated "Airywear" Harvey mesh, light weight cotton in white only, in long and short sleeves, ankle and ¾ lengths, and all sizes. Per suit..... $1.25

Union Suit, Harvey Spring Needle ribbed, athletic union suit, in white cotton, short sleeves and knee length; all sizes. Per suit.. $1.00

—Main Floor

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Quilts and Towels, All Marked at Easy Prices

You cannot do better than pay us a visit to-day or Saturday to secure some of these special offerings. They are real good values and worth securing—

Plain and Hemstitched Sheets—Are your sheets showing signs of wear, and you are wondering how you will manage to replace them? These prices are made to help you solve the problem—

Full-sized Sheets, 2 x 2½, regular $1.85, for, per pair $1.50

Full-sized Sheets, 2 x 2½, regular $1.95, for, per pair $1.65

Full-sized Sheets, fine cotton weave, for, per pair $1.75

Fine Cotton Sheets, size 2¼ x 2½, per pair at $2.00

Fine Twill Sheets, 2 x 2½, per pair..... $2.50

Plain and Hemstitched, best quality, per pair at $3.00

Findlay's Famous English Sheets in the regular English sizes, plain and hemstitched, per pair, $3.75 and $4.25

Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases—Sold in pairs as well as by the half dozen—

Plain Hemmed, made from strong quality cotton in various sizes. Per dozen, $2.00. Per pair ..... 35¢

Plain Hemmed, heavier quality and in all the regular sizes, at, per dozen, $2.40. Per pair ..... 40¢

Grecian Quilts, easy to launder, neat in appearance and give every satisfaction in wear; quite inexpensive—

Single bed size, each $1.25

Three-quarter bed size, each $1.50

Full size, each $1.65, $1.75 and $1.85

Extra large size, each $1.95

Colored Grecian Quilts, each $1.65

Honeycomb Towels, regular $1.25, medium size, per dozen ..... 95¢

Reg. $1.50, good size, per dozen..... $1.20

Reg. $2.50, large size, per dozen..... $2.20

Reg. $3.00, extra large size, per dozen 2.50

Turkish Towels, Values to 40c, Clear at 25c Each—Our 25c table will contain both white and colored Turkish Towels in both hand size and bath size. Some extra heavy weaves and not a towel in the lot that will not give entire satisfaction.

Extra Heavy Bath Towels, Regular $1.50, for $1.00 per Pair—A large size, fine weave, and with red stripe. Just the towel for bathers.

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Child is Recovering.—Louie Horning, the little girl who was injured by falling off a truck in Cecilia road the other evening is reported at the Jubilee hospital to be recovering. Her skull was fractured.

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Appeals Entered.—The city solicitor has been served with notice of appeal by the Reformed Episcopal congregation and the B. C. Electric Railway company against the dismissal of their assessment appeals by the court of revision. The appeals will be heard by a judge of the supreme court, the church case being set down for Thursday morning next.

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Dance was Enjoyed.—A most enjoyable dance was held last evening in the Alexandra ballroom by Miss Kathleen Roberts to mark the close of her dancing season. Some 250 guests gathered and danced throughout the evening to the glad strains of Miss Cochrane's orchestra, and a delightful buffet supper was served in the palm-room during the intervals. Mrs. Jenner was in charge of the catering and the tables were most artistically decorated with pink carnations. The following ladies kindly acted as chaperones: Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. J. Kingham, Mrs. Frank Sehl and Mrs. C. N. Cameron.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1788. •

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Chimney Sweep. Try Stott. Phone 2530. •

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Dahlias! Dahlias.—We have the best collection in the city. Plant now. Brown Bros., 618 View St. Phone 1269. •

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Mrs. Hope.—Late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London and The Murray Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer, Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits. •

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In Seasons of Commercial depression the dwellers in cities deplore the lack of business and pity the large number of unemployed. All these people must eat to live consequently the producers of milk, butter, eggs meat and vegetables do not feel to the same extent the pinch of hard times. Why not become one of these producers? We can give you ten acres of good farming land close to the E. & N. railway at $40 per acre on terms spread over five years or we are willing to lease you the same for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914. •

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Polish Up Your Floors.—O'Cedar mops, $1.50, 4-oz. polish, 25c; 12-oz., 50c; 1 qt., $1.25; 2 qts., $2.00; 4 qts., $3.00. O'Cedar makes old floors look new. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street. •

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Land Surveyors.—In addition to the lists of provincial land surveyors already published in the B. C. Gazette, this week's issue contains the names of A. F. Cotton, New Westminster, and Joseph E. Ross, Kamloops, as being authorized to practice in the province during 1914.

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Sale of Unclaimed Baggage.—The C. P. R., as required by law, is advertising a sale of unclaimed baggage which will take place at 341 Pender street, Vancouver, on June 17. This includes all baggage remaining unclaimed at all stations and docks in the province during the past twelve months.

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Pre-cooling of Fruit.—In order to give instruction and assistance to fruit-growers in the precooling of fruit before shipment the department of agriculture has appointed F. L. Goodman to act during the fruit season as assistant pre-cooling and cold storage expert. Mr. Goodman will take up his duties at once.

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Half Completed.—The first street cars ran over the new track to Esquimalt as far as Lampson street this morning, the double-tracking being complete as far as that. There only remains the second section of the new line to be completed and this is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible. Completion will probably be arrived at early in the month of May. The new extension of the Burnside line to Harriett road will be started just as soon as the Esquimalt double-tracking is finished. The Burnside-Uplands route is now being worked without a hitch, and everything, it is stated, has proved satisfactory.

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Bazaar Was Success.—The Ladies' Aid of Burnside Methodist church held a very pleasant and successfull bazaar on Wednesday. Mrs. Richardson introduced Mrs. Pendray, who nicely opened the sale of work, while Mr. Shakespeare followed with a few remarks. Mrs. Gurney and Mrs. Richardson made a very able supervisory and reception committee. The home-made cooking of Mrs. Townson, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Estes' home-made candy were always centres of interest. Mrs. Lowes and Mrs. Whitfield managed the sale of fancy goods with splendid success while Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Kendall served dainty teas. The church was prettily decorated by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Orr and Miss Bird.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Wednesday, April 24, 1889.

A jolly company of Englishmen assembled in the dining-room of the Clarence hotel last evening, the object of the gathering being to do honor to the day of their patron saint, George. A very pleasing evening was spent, it being one of those happy occasions when cares are thrown to the winds and men for the time being give themselves up to innocent enjoyment and social communion. Ex-Mayor Redfern occupied the chair.

St. John's church was filled with an appreciative audience last evening, the occasion being the annual Easter festival. The proceeds are being devoted to tuning and repairing the organ.

Nanaimo is to have another band. This time it is to be composed of fifes and drums. The membership amounts to fifteen and there is room for more.

Capt. Urquhart brought the Danube down from Vancouver this morning. The Danube is bound for Portland with 600 tons of Chinese freight and will bring back a cargo of flour for the Abyssinia.

Has Gone East.—Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, left the city this morning for the mainland, en route to eastern cities, where he will attend several conventions in connection with forestry and the administration of lands. He will be absent from the capital for several weeks.

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For Newfoundlanders.—Those who wish to assist the Newfoundlanders, both the survivors and the widows and orphans of those who perished in the recent sealing disaster, may send their donations to W. H. Silver, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Times building, who has consented to receive on behalf of the committee such sums as the citizens of Victoria may give.

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Elks Hold Dance.—The dance given by the Elks last evening in the charming premises of the Victoria Ladies' club proved to be a most enjoyable function. Some sixty Elks and their friends attended. At midnight the company repaired to the Elks' club premises, which adjoin the Victoria club, and there partook of an excellent sit-down supper. After supper dancing was resumed. Altogether the entertainment, which was one of the monthly affairs which take place on every fourth Thursday, was a most successful event and admirably sustained the Elks' reputation for hospitality.

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Definition of Residence.—A Dominion order-in-council has been passed defining what constitutes residence by settlers on lands in the railway belt which extends for twenty miles on each side of the C. P. R. The residence conditions of a homestead grant in that area will be satisfied if the person entering it lives on his own farm within a distance of nine miles as the crow flies, exclusive of road allowances on the way, or if he lives on a farm within the same distance owned or occupied by any one of a variety of relations named in the order.

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St. Barnabas' Vestry.—At St. Barnabas' Church vestry meeting it was reported that the new church fund had risen to $13,231 subscribed and $4,433 paid in. When $10,000 is collected a start will be made on the work, it was decided. These officers were elected for the coming year: Vestry clerk, A. W. Cross (pro tem); rector's warden, E. E. Wootton; people's warden, A. J. Abbott; delegates to synod, Mr. Justice Martin, A. Longfield, G. Knox, A. J. Abbott, T. W. Palmer and J. F. Wilson; church committee, F. Downe, A. Longfield, G. W. Knox, H. Moss, P. A. Babington, A. M. Bannerman, G. Downe, J. F. Wilson, G. W. Edwards and A. W. Cross; sidesmen, T. S. Mills, G. Downe, A. Mutlow, V. Miller, V. Bishop and T. U. Durand; ruri-decanal conference; Messrs. Longfield, Knox and F. Downe.

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Walk From Shawnigan.—Two footsore travellers staggered into the E. & N. depot at 7.52 last evening. When some of the dust had been removed they were found to be H. Sheridan-Bickers and J. S. White, who had tramped in from Shawnigan lake in just over nine hours, having walked the 32¼ miles in 8 hours and 50 minutes, allowing for a stop at the Goldstream hotel for a meal. The walk was not the result of a wager, Mr. Sheridan-Bickers stated, but merely an "ebullition of excessive energy" on his and his friend's part, which was only decided on the evening previous to the start. They made the entire journey, walking in heavy logging boots, at the average rate of close upon 3¾ miles an hour, which is a remarkably good performance considering the hilly country which has to be traversed between Shawnigan and Victoria. Seen this morning at the James Bay hotel, neither of the men seemed any the worse for the long day's tramp, despite the fact that they had made no preparations for the undertaking.

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Will Leave Town.—Alexander Ross, charged with vagrancy, was remanded this morning on his own recognizance by the magistrate until to-morrow to give him an opportunity to leave town.

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Spark Caused Fire.—A spark from the chimney of an adjoining laundry caused a small roof fire at the residence at 1029 North Park street last evening at 5.30. The damage was very small, being estimated at about $10.

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Paving Contract Signed.—The mayor to-day signed the contract with the National Trust company, as liquidator of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, in regard to the completion of the contract for street paving left unfinished by the company at the time it went into liquidation.

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Bridge Committee.—There was a meeting of the Johnson street bridge committee this afternoon after the streets committee meeting, when Ald. Cuthbert submitted a reply he received this morning from the C. P. R. in reference to the latest proposal, that of laying a third track on the bridge and increasing its width from sixty to seventy feet. Ald. Cuthbert hopes that the committee may be in a position to make a definite report to the council at Monday's meeting.

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Vagrancy Charged.—Laura Anderson and Frank Massey were charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy. Miss Anderson stated that she originally came from Medicine Hat, but had lived for some time in Vancouver. Up to yesterday she had been living with a friend in Fowl Bay, but yesterday the friend had gone, therefore she had found herself without a home. Magistrate Jay held the case over until to-morrow in order that the accused might have a chance to bring witnesses on their behalf.

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Appropriations Discussed. — There was a meeting of the general committee in connection with the Victoria Day celebration last evening, when the chairmen of the several committees made their estimates of the amounts they required for the successful carrying out of the plans their committees had made. The general committee struck the sums each should be given, and to-day the finance committee started on a canvass for the needed funds, in which work they have met with a generous response so far. The committee wishes it to be understood by the public that it will not be responsible for any accounts incurred in the name of the Victoria Day celebration unless these have been authorized over the signature of the secretary, J. B. McCallum. A. J. Dallain presided at last evening's meeting.

JURY LIST STRUCK.

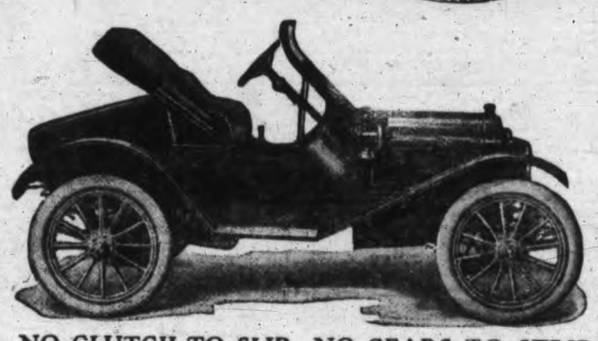
Men Who Have Been Selected for Duty at Spring Assizes in Victoria.

Sheriff Richards has struck the jury list for the spring assizes which begins on May 11. The list follows:

Grand jury—Henry Harkness, decorator; Robert Peden, merchant; William N. Lenfesty, merchant; Ernest A. Jacob, gentleman; Thomas Hope Leeming, real estate agent; George S. Powell, merchant; Frederick Elworthy, secretary; Henry Ralph Flitton, furniture dealer; Charles Fox Todd, financier; William Henry Pennock, merchant; Frederick Carne, real estate; Beddlington H. John, broker, and Joseph D. O'Connell, merchant.

Petit jurors—Robert S. Drew, Joseph Henry, Peter Henderson, G. W. Phillips, Ed. Ealing, William Latham, Forest Hamlet, Joseph H. Jennings, Harry English, James Sibold Robertson, John Brady, F. J. Callors, J. D. Cain, F. R. Lovell, D. J. Farmer, J. Syes, A. Luther, J. B. McMillan, A. Newman, H. L. Turner, W. Hoist, J. Neill, A. Gray, W. W. Duncan, J. M. Campbell, G. Kearney, C. F. Cain, C. E. James, R. Green, J. W. Filmer, R. T. Day, S. B. Kelly, A. J. Edwards, E. A. Wallace, E. E. Rix, F. Thomas, W. Whittingham, E. R. Irvine, W. Hunter, W. Young, G. Farrar, W. C. Iddy, W. M. Overton, A. Willing, J. Knight, R. Foster, H. M. Geary and H. G. King.

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Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The final whist drive of the 1913-1914 season was held in the Knights of Pythias hall on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends, twenty-two tables being occupied for a series of twenty-four games, for which special prizes were given. After a very enjoyable time Mrs. A. J. Warren presented the prizes to Miss Mable James, first lady; Mrs. E. Henderson, second; Mrs. Armstrong, ladies' consolation, and Mrs. Hartwig, the ladies' sealed number; J. Sharrock, gentlemen's first; D. McKay, second; C. Dodgson, gentlemen's consolation, and J. A. Green, gentlemen's sealed number. George Wood was master of ceremonies. The committee has made arrangements to hold a dance in St. John's hall, Herald street, on Thursday, April 30, at which the aggregate prizes for the season will be presented.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

FOURTH BREAKWATER DOLPHIN IS DRIVEN

One More Remains to Be Established; Outlines Contour of Great Sea Wall

Dolphin No. 4 of the Ogden Point breakwater has been driven and all steamers which have been in the habit of slipping inside Brotchie Ledge are advised to shape a course to the south of the buoy. The latest dolphin to be driven is 1,700 feet out from the land and is at the elbow of the structure. Some time later the last of the four-pile stand will be driven and will mark the extreme end of the big breakwater. The distance between the fourth and fifth dolphins will be 700 feet.

Through the fact that all of the work done so far and that which will be carried out for some time to come is under water inquisitive Victorians have been unable to form any idea of the breakwater. With the driving of the dolphins, however, some conception is given of the shape and length of the big wall, which will break the seas which are whipped up in the strait during the winter months. One can easily make out the contour of the breakwater at present.

Considerable Swirl.

In driving No. 4 dolphin, piles over 110 feet in length were required owing to the great depth of water over the spot. Some difficulty was experienced in driving the lengthy poles, owing to the bad tide which sweeps about there. Several attempts at driving failed and it was only after persistent efforts that the dolphin was established. Seafaring men say that there is a four-knot tide running along the Dallas shore. They think that the breakwater will cause a bad swirl to work up as the fast tide sweeps in and strikes the wall. The belief is that a second breakwater from McLaughlin Point would offset the swirl and leave the outer harbor free from a swirl which might prove treacherous in the docking of big ships.

The dump scows are carrying large loads of rip-rap from the Albert Head quarries to the breakwater site and many thousands of tons are being dumped each month. The big granite stones are being lowered and placed in position by the divers.

LAST TRIP FROM 'FRISCO

At 9 o'clock to-night the Pacific coast steamship Senator, Capt. White, is expected at the outer docks from San Francisco. This is the last trip the vessel is making in this service as she is to overhaul upon discharging her cargo at Seattle, and prepare for the Nome trade. There will be no southbound sailing next Wednesday. The City of Puebla, which has been laid up for several months, will replace the Senator.

The Senator has 103 tons of cargo to put off here and a number of her passengers will disembark at this point.

METRA BACK IN SERVICE.

After being laid up for the winter the big gasoline launch Metra, operated by the geological survey, is now outfiting for a cruise.

COMING TO VICTORIA TWELVE HOURS EARLY

Niagara Reports by Wireless "Arrive Monday Evening;" Close to Record

Capt. Morrisby advises by wireless that he will bring his big command, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, into William Head about 6 o'clock on Monday evening. By so doing the big twin-stacker will complete one of the fastest voyages made from the Antipodes in three years and there is just a possibility that she will smash the record for the 2,300-mile voyage from Honolulu. Cablegrams reported that the Niagara left the Hawaiian port on time and she is cutting a good twelve hours off her schedule.

The record for the trans-Pacific passage from Sydney, N. S. W., to Victoria is held by the fast steamship Makura, which three years ago next month made the run in 19 days and 18 hours. She carried a party of distinguished Australians and New Zealanders who were going through to the coronation of King George V. The party was anxious to make connections with one of the Atlantic liners and the Canadian-Australian company guaranteed to see that they were landed on this coast in time to rush across the continent and join the waiting vessel.

Capt. M. Gibb, now retired, commanded the ship when she made the remarkable trip. It was the hardest run the Makura ever logged, and she made an average speed of a little better than 17 knots and at times was running close to 18 knots. Her best day's run was 426 miles, which for a ship of her class was considered very remarkable. The red-stacker made Victoria about 1 o'clock on a Sunday afternoon, just about two days ahead of her schedule.

Niagara's Trip Is Good.

While the Niagara is making a very fast run she will not approach the performance of the Makura. She will be over 24 hours behind the Makura's time in berthing here. The Niagara, however, lost about 12 hours at Auckland, N. Z., loading cargo and this she made up running to Honolulu. On the last leg of the voyage the Niagara is coming at a very fast clip and it would not surprise shipping men if she set up a new record for this distance. Capt. Morrisby is anxious to pass quarantine on Monday evening and will make the Head at 6 o'clock.

The Niagara is bringing in a record list of passengers. She has close to 600 travelers and amongst them are a number of distinguished persons. The Niagara will discharge 140 tons of freight at the outer docks.

STEAM YACHT TO VISIT.

The steam yacht Aquillo, owned by B. T. Rogers, of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, Vancouver, is expected in port to-day. She will remain here for a few days.

ALBERT DID NOT CALL.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, Capt. Morehouse, did not call at Victoria this morning. Her local passengers and freight are being sent across to Vancouver to join the vessel there.

SHIPPING RETURNS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

During Year Ending March 31, 10,097,560 Tons Entered and Cleared Here

RECORD AS DEEP SEAPORT IMPROVED

New Ships and New Line Helped to Swell Returns to Excellent Total

During the Dominion fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, a grand total of 10,099,560 tons of shipping entered and cleared at the Victoria customs house. The annual statement has just been compiled and it shows that this port has made substantial increases in both deep-sea and coastwise shipping. The deep-sea tonnage far surpasses that of Vancouver and when the returns from all the Canadian seaports are received it is expected by local seafaring men that Victoria will be at the top of the list. Montreal has been a strong rival of this port for many years for premier honors, but it will not be surprising if Victoria shows a very commanding lead over the ancient seaport of the east this time.

The shipping returns for the year ending March 31, 1914, as prepared at the local customs house are as follows:

Deep-sea arrivals — Vessels, 2,126; registered tonnage, 2,149,395.

Deep-sea departures—Vessels, 1,993; registered tonnage, 2,405,212.

Coasting arrivals — Vessels, 3,770; registered tonnage, 2,923,067.

Coasting departures—Vessels, 3,827; registered tonnage, 2,621,886.

The returns for the year ending March 31, 1913, were as follows:

Deep-sea arrivals — Vessels, 2,004; registered tonnage, 1,852,008.

Deep-sea departures—Vessels, 1,827; registered tonnage, 2,136,824.

Coasting arrivals — Vessels, 3,727; registered tonnage, 2,675,582.

Coasting departures—Vessels, 3,849; registered tonnage, 2,381,699.

The returns show that the gains made by Victoria are exceptionally good and prove that the port is in a healthy and sound condition. The first four months of the last fiscal year produced remarkably large returns and if the average had been maintained throughout the twelve months an interesting record would have been made. The slump which has been universal in the world of shipping for the past seven months affected this port to an extent, however, and the returns suffered to a certain degree.

Victoria's shipping returns were increased by the appearance of the new C. P. R. liners, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia; the Canadian-Australian flyer Niagara, and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., which sends one steamship to this port every month. The Niagara has made four trips and the big Empresses have each been in about six times. These ships represent huge tonnage and have been the strong factor in raising the total. In both deep-sea clearances and arrivals a betterment of about 300,000 tons was shown by the past fiscal year over the preceding one, and a like increase is displayed in the coasting figures.

The record is one of which the port of Victoria should feel proud.

FIRST VESSEL TO CLEAR SINCE TROUBLE STARTED

Port Townsend, Wash., April 24.—The five-masted schooner Snow & Burgess, which loaded 19,531 mining props and 25,000 feet of lumber at Coupeville, cleared yesterday for Santa Rosalia, being the first vessel to clear from Puget sound for a Mexican port since hostilities started. The clearing of a vessel for a port in a country with which the United States is virtually at war is unusual, but the customs authorities have received no official advices that war prevails.

The Snow & Burgess is commanded by Capt. Sorensen, who says that he has no fear that his craft will be disturbed by the Mexicans and is willing to take the chances. Capt. Sorensen is accompanied by Mrs. Sorensen.

The British steamer Strathblane, which loaded redwood at Humboldt and Oregon pine on the Columbia, is expected to arrive to-night from Chemainus, B. C., where she took on a special order of lumber. She will proceed to Seattle to complete her cargo for Australia.

The East Asiatic company's steamer Lord Lonsdale, which is discharging at Vancouver, B. C., is expected to arrive here Saturday and go to Seattle, where she will complete discharging cargo, after which she will go under time charter to the Robert Dollar company to load on the Columbia river and Puget sound for Shanghai.

QUEEN LOUISE REPORTS.

The Maple Leaf liner Queen Louise, bound from New York for Victoria with a cargo of steel products and general merchandise, was reported calling at Coronel on Sunday last for bunker coal. She will proceed to Buena Ventura and then come north to Victoria.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Jeserie	White	2,114	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Cuba	April 26
Harlesden	Soares	2,724	(Sugar)	Peru	April 26
Architect	Neilson	3,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 25
Sudmark		3,176	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	May 1
St. Hugo	Forsay	2,055	Balfour, Guthrie	S. America	May 15
Radnorshire	Morrisby	7,582	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 25
Niagara	Miller	2,773	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Cuzco			B.C. Sugar Refinery	Salina Cruz	April 30
Strathfillan			R. P. Rithet	Peru	May 1
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,860	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 1
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,882	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 3
Kent		3,548	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 7
Awa Maru	Tominaga	3,842	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Antilochus	Flynn	5,720	P. D. & B.	Hull	May 10
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	2,116	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Montcalm	Davison	2,953	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 15
Chicago Maru	Golo	2,340	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 21
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	3,040	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 21
Shidzuoka Maru	Irisawa	4,050	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 26
Benefactor	Smith	3,498	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
Marama	Rolls	5,065	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 28
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	5,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 29
Empress of Russia	Davison	8,780	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 6
Ixion	Rhenhausen	6,526	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	June 10
San Francisco	(New)		P. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Carnarvonshire	(New)		P. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Glenlochy	(Motorship)	2,907	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	June 15
Transvaal		2,161	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	June 18
Sambia	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 22
Makura	Dunn	8,947	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Musician	Read	5,870	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	July 4
Titan	Simmons	3,149	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Comedian	Milbench	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1
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DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.	April	28
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'gk'g.	April	30
Yokohama Maru, G. N., H'gk'g	May	5
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.	May	12
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia	May	13
Cyclops, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool.	May	13
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'gk'g.	May	14
Awa Maru, G. N., Hongkong	May	19
Marama, C.P.R., Australia	June	10
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'gk'g.	May	28
Antilochus, Dodwell & Co., Liv'p'l.	June	10

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

August, Russian barque, from Callao for Royal Roads for orders. Sailed Mar. 20.

County of Linlithgow, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver.

Curzon, Chilean barque, from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	April	26
Prince Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay.	April	26
Prince George, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert.	April	29
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola.	April	29
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert.	April	30

For Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	April	27
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay.	April	27
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola.	April	29
Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart	April	30
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert.	May	1

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot	April	29

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Hoiberg	April	28

From San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast	April	24
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	May	1

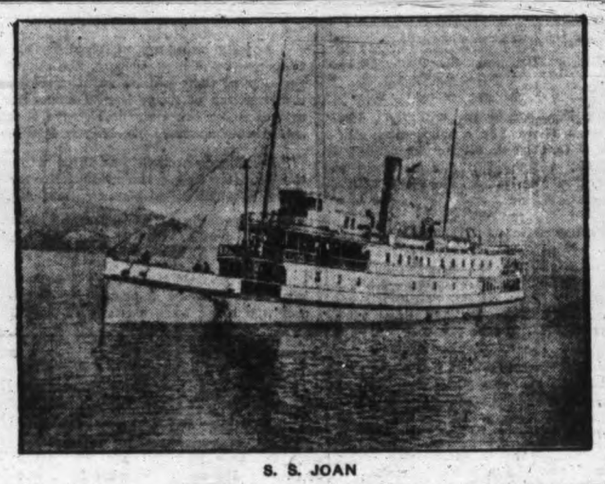
For San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast	April	29
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	May	6

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R.	April	27

WELL KNOWN STEAMER MAY BE DISPOSED OF



S. S. JOAN

Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of the steamer Joan from the C. P. R. by a Vancouver concern. At one time this popular vessel was considered the finest and most comfortable on the coast. She is a sister-ship to the Vancouver steamer Bowena, formerly the City of Nanaimo. For a number of years the Joan operated between Nanaimo and Vancouver and was replaced by the up-to-date flyer Princess Patricia. Since leaving that service she has been running to the Gulf islands.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 24, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Raining; N. E., light; 30.15; 44.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.15; 40.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S., 15 miles; 30.22; 46; sea moderate. In, 5 a. m., S. S. Henry Scott. Out, 7.45 a. m., S. S. Governor.

Pachena.—Raining; S.; 29.92; 45; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Raining; calm; 29.95; 41; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. E., light; 30.12; 42; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Starr, off Goose Island, 7 p. m., northbound; 3.20 a. m., S. S. Niagara, position later.

Ikeda.—Raining; calm; 29.67; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 48; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 44; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Ena, abeam 10 p. m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Squally, N.; 30.18; 51.

Capt Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.15; 51; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Ena abeam 9.25 a.m., southbound.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; S., 16 miles; 30.26; 48; sea smooth. In, 10.40 a.m., S. S. Quinault; out, noon, barque Goldbek.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.98; 51; sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining, calm; 29.99; 47; sea moderate. Spoke, 11.45 a.m., S. S. Princess Maquinna abeam, northbound.

Triangle—Overcast, calm; 30.05; 47; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; 29.65; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; 29.85; 48. In, S. S. Venture, 10 a.m.; S. S. Princess May, due 4 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.00; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Passing showers; S. W.; 30.00; 50; sea moderate.

INCA AT EAST LONDON.

One hundred and thirty-three days out from Victoria the five-masted schooner Inca, Capt. Rasmussen, was reported arriving at East London, South Africa, yesterday. She made a slow passage. The Inca carried a full cargo of lumber, which she loaded at the Canadian Puget Sound mills. The Inca left port about five days after the British barque Poltallock, which cleared for Delagoa Bay, close to East London, and it was her master's intention to overhaul the square-ribber. The Inca, however, was between a fortnight and three weeks longer on the voyage.

ST. NICHOLAS IS SOLD.

Liverpool, April 24.—The steel screw steamer St. Nicholas, of Liverpool, which was prematurely reported sold for £23,500, has now changed hands through the intermediary of Liverpool ship salesmen for the sum of £25,000, her new owners being Austrians. She is now on passage from Galveston to Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

MAY REPLACE JOAN



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In the event of the disposal of the steamer Joan to Vancouver parties, the Queen City will be placed on the Gulf islands' service. The Queen city is now berthed at the C. P. R. docks overhauling. Her lengthy stack has been removed and will be cut down.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 23.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. W. S. Porter, California; Br. str. Frankmount, Casper; Atlas, California points; gasoline schr. Tillamook, coast points. Sailed: Schr. Quinault, southeastern Alaska; str. Roanoke, San Francisco and San Pedro; Br. str. Hazel Dollar, Melbourne.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Temple E. Dorr, Francis H. Leggett, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Tamalpais, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Str. Goldbek, in tow of tug Prosper, London.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived; str. Sonoma, Sydney; str. Ojeum, Seattle; Hurst, Vancouver, B. C.; Nor. str. Newcastle, Eng.; str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle; tug Hercules, Victoria. Sailed: Str, Columbia, Gray's Harbor; str. Celito, Astoria; str. Chehalis, Aberdeen.

San Diego, Cal.—Arrived: Stg. Solano, Willapa Harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Humboldt, southeastern Alaska; str. Delhi, southeastern Alaska; str. Yokohama Maru, Hongkong via Victoria; str. Richmond, San Francisco; str. Admiral Watson, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Governor, San Diego; str. Meteor, southeastern Alaska.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, April 24.—The British freighter Strathalbyn arrived at this port yesterday, after a voyage of twenty-nine days from Newcastle, Australia, bringing a heavy cargo of coal consigned to the Hind-Rolph company. The American steamer Lyra, of the Luckenbach Steamship company, arrived here yesterday from Balboa, bringing a heavy cargo of eastern merchandise transshipped at Panama. The U. S. R. C. Unalga, which, for some weeks, has been undergoing extensive repairs, steamed for Unalaska late yesterday afternoon to take up her season's duties as patrol vessel for the government in Alaskan waters.

The big Oceanic liner Sonoma arrived yesterday afternoon from Sydney, Pago Pago, Samoa and Honolulu. The vessel carried an unusually large list of passengers and a full cargo of Australian and New Zealand products, including a large shipment of frozen meats consigned to various Pacific coast and Middle West cities.

The Red Stack tug Hercules, which has been engaged for some months in towing the oil schooner Simla be ween Port San Luis and British Columbia ports, arrived in the harbor this morning, after having turned over her tow to the tug Sea Rover, of the same company, which will take her place while she undergoes extensive overhauling at the Union Iron Works.

The Grace line steamer Cuzco arrived here yesterday from Newcastle, via South American ports and Salina Cruz. The British collier Hurst arrived at this port yesterday from British Columbia with coal.

DAVY JONES' CLAIMS

London, April 24.—According to a return just issued by Lloyd's register of British and foreign shipping at vessels totally lost, condemned, etc., from October 1 to December 31, 1913, it is shown that there were 75 steam vessels of 99,502 tons gross register lost or condemned, the number of sailing vessels lost for the same period being 82, with a registered tonnage of 52,654. These totals represent vessels owned in the chief maritime countries. Vessels included in these totals under the British flag, both sail and steam, number 42, with a total tonnage of 58,306. The next highest was the United States with 29 vessels, steam and sail, with a total tonnage of 21,093. Norway followed with a total of 22 vessels, steam and sail, of 20,261 tons register. The causes of the losses are tabulated under the headings of abandoned at sea, broken up, etc., burnt, collision, foundered, lost, etc., missing and wrecked. The names, with their nationalities, are given of each vessel, with the cause of loss.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER.

Liverpool, April 24.—It is officially announced that the White Star line has placed an order with Messrs. Harlond & Wolff, Limited, Belfast, for a steamer of about 33,000 tons gross register, which is intended for the company's passenger service between Liverpool, Queenstown and New York, and will be improved Adriatic.

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SPORTING NEWS

JONES MAY GET BACK IN GAME
AMATEURS WILL PRACTICE TO-NIGHT

New Westminster Team Having Trouble Over Grounds for This Season; Coast Stars for the East

It is now rumored that Con. Jones will break back into the game with a second professional lacrosse team at Vancouver. The Terminal City mogul does not deny the rumor, and it is said that he is also considering a team for Victoria.

The Westminster club is not finding it all roses this summer, and it has been requested by the city council to set aside 12½ per cent. of the total gates as rental for Queen's Park. There the Salmon Bellies will play their games this summer.

Jones is figuring on having a strong club in Vancouver, and also giving Victoria the nucleus of a team, which would help greatly in the formation of a new league.

Just at present the New Westminster lacrosse team numbers only ten players. Jack Gifford, of the amateurs, has turn "pro," and he signed the other night along with these players: Bun Clarke, Johnny Howard, Buck Marshall, George Rennie (manager), Tom Rennie, Hughie Gifford, Pat Feeney, Bill Turnbull and I. Wintemute. The reduction in the number of players to ten as proposed in the east would make a hit with the Royals just about now, for the club has no other men in sight, as Len Turnbull and Cliff Spring will play in the east. Tommy Gifford is through, and McCarthy has also quit. Gordon Spring, of Course, is still available, but Gordon will probably have to be shown. There is a chance that Tom Rennie will also go east.

U. L. A. Will Expand.

Montreal, April 24.—The National Lacrosse union at its meeting here received applications for membership from St. Catharines, the Young Canadians and Ottawa.

It was suggested by the latter club that a section of the N. L. U. be formed in the Ottawa valley composed of clubs in Almonte, Carleton and two in Ottawa, leaving a third Ottawa club to play in the section composed of Montreal, St. Catharines and Cornwall.

A sub-committee was appointed to revise the playing rules, the opinion being almost unanimously in favor of reverting back to the twelve-man game. Agreement was also general to abolish the fining system and disallow substitution of players except in cases of injured men.

The meeting, which was adjourned until Saturday, May 2, at Montreal, was presided over by James Murphy, Toronto, the following clubs being represented: Shamrocks, Cornwall, Ottawa, M. A. A. A., Sherbrook and St. Thomas-Aquinas.

Victoria's amateur lacrosse candidates will turn out this evening at the Royal Athletic park, when a manager will be appointed for the coming season. The executive favors a veteran lacrosse player, but it will ask the players to choose their own captain. Stan Okell is a candidate for the latter honors, while a former Vancouver veteran is rumored in line for the managerial position. Those requested out tonight are: Medridge, Frank Sweeney, J. Johnson, E. Taylor, S. Okell, C. McCarter, A. McInnes, A. McGregor, L. McDonald, J. Petticrew, C. Baker, Cotton, Braydon, R. Whyte, S. Humber, "Doc" Noel and L. Redgrave and any others who are anxious to make the team.

Manager George Kennedy, of the Irish-Canadians, is dickering with Sammy Lichtenhein, of the Montreal Baseball club, for the purpose of securing the latter's consent to play a number of Big Four games at the baseball park when the ball team is away from home. Nothing definite has been done in the matter yet.

BEES DID NOT HAVE THEIR BATTING EYE

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Million, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Yohe, 3 b.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Abbott, c. f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
McMullin, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Neighbors, r. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
West, 1 b.	3	1	2	8	0	0
Bloomer, s. s.	4	1	0	3	3	0
Harris, c.	3	1	0	8	2	0
Kaufman, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	10	2

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nye, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	3	1
Dashback, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wilhoit, l. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Zimmerman, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lamb, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Ryan, 1 b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Delmas, s. s.	2	0	0	4	1	0
Brottem, c.	0	0	0	3	1	0
Cunningham, c.	1	0	1	2	1	0
Fitchner, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	28	0	2	27	9	2

Score by innings:

Tacoma	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary: Sacrifice hit—Brottem. Sacrifice fly—Yohe. Stolen bases—Yohe, McMullin, West. Double play—Fitchner to Lamb to Ryan. Struck out—By Fitchner, 5; Kaufman, 6. Bases on balls—Off Fitchner, 7; off Kaufman, 3. Hit by pitcher—Abbott. Wild pitches—Fitchner (2). Passed ball—Brottem. Left on bases—Victoria, 5; Tacoma, 11. Time of game—1.45. Umpire—Shuster.

FAVORITE UNDECIDED.

London, April 24.—There is no betting of any account yet on the Two Thousand Guineas, the first classic race of the season, run a week from yesterday, and the starters are still in doubt. Not till Monday will a decision be reached as to whether the Derby favorite, The Tetrach, will be among the starters, and on this announcement hinges the wagering.

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The youthful spitball artist of the Victoria twirling staff, who appears one of the season's finds. Chapman comes from Seattle and looks assured of a regular berth with the Bees.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Amateur Union in Hot Water.

They are having a fine old time in Toronto, where the Y. M. C. A. athletic heads have threatened to withdraw from the A. A. U., because the latter will not lift the suspension from the West End Y. M. C. A. basketball five. The latter played against an unregistered team at Detroit a few days ago, and since then have been forced to remain out in the cold. The Y. M. C. A. heads claim that the A. A. U. is simply trying to make a goat out of the West End quintette and the trouble promises to spread to all the Y. M. C. A. athletic classes. Messrs. Brownlee, Crowe and Nelson, of the A. A. U. registration threatened to resign unless the A. A. U. stood by their suspension, so that the Amateur Union had to either back down or lose the services of the above trio. Dr. Fred Tees, former president of the A. A. U., states that the Amateur Union should leave infractions of the A. A. U. rules by Y. M. C. A. teams to be dealt with as the Y. M. C. A. officials see fit, as otherwise they are liable to cause serious trouble.

Just a Few High Ones to Shoot At.

For the fanatic who sits in the lookout there are a certain number of interesting matters to size up in the early stages of the conflict which will have an important bearing upon the two races. For example:

What effect forty years and eighteen campaigns will have upon Hans Wagner.

What effect thirty-nine years and eighteen campaigns will have upon Napoleon Lajoie.

What form Joe Wood will assume after a long lie-off last season and a complete separation from his appendix.

What assistance Ed. Walsh will be able to furnish Russell, Cicotte and Scott.

What machine morale Hank O'Day will be able to instill into the Cubs.

How Griff's new pitchers will be able to help out Johnson and Boehling.

Whether Koney, Mowrey and Harmon will more than supplant Robinson, Wilson, Butler and Miller.

How well McGraw has been able to plug that gap at third with both Shafer and Herzog missing.

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Great Game To-morrow; Wards Likely to Win McBride Shield

Because of its previous records in cup series, Burnley is favored for to-morrow's big match against the Liverpool eleven at Crystal Palace, when the English cup, the greatest of all sporting trophies, will be decided. Bets have been made locally that the attendance will run upwards of one hundred thousand spectators, even though the contest is confined to teams from Lancashire. The Burnley team has an exceptionally brilliant record in previous cup tries and unless Liverpool demonstrates unexpected fighting powers, the Burnley eleven should come out victorious.

Wards' decision to meet the Coquitlam in the final home-and-home games for the McBride shield will meet with the approval of every soccer-loving fan in the capital. The Wards have made a name for themselves by their clever playing in the Island and City series and with their full team intact they are expected to defeat the mainland eleven. The Wards are the fastest and best goal-getters in the league, while their combination is unsurpassed. The first game will be played on May 2, while the final will be played at Oak Bay on May 9.

The old country season now closing will chiefly be remembered by the meritorious performance of Ireland being acclaimed champions of the international series. Not only in Canada but throughout the British Isles the success of the Irishmen is popularly regarded as a fitting reward for the long struggle for success in which they have engaged and against many adverse circumstances. In the two great leagues Blackburn Rovers and Celtics are booked as certainties as champions of the English and Scottish leagues.

Soccer Siftings.

Buchan is 17 goals behind his last season's crop.

Sam Hardy holds the record for saving penalty kicks.

Derby County has lost nine matches by the odd goal.

Manchester United has tried six different centre halves since Christmas.

Alex. Raisbeck has been appointed secretary-manager of Hamilton Academicals.

Both Sheldon and Nichol have proved good investments for Liverpool.

Both Hearts and Hibs have players named Allan, Aitken and Wilson.

The following team will represent the Men's Own Bible class in their football match with the Navy next Saturday at the Canteen grounds: Daniels, H. Lock, T. Ferris, Leeming, A. Ferris, Wiseman, Church, B. Lea, Harwood, Harris, Erickson; reserves, E. Lock and Murch.

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RESCIND RULE.

Chicago, April 24.—The rules requiring major league teams within the pale of organized baseball to cut down their playing squads to twenty-five men by May 15 was rescinded by the national commission, it was announced to-day. Rescinding of the rule was openly pronounced a war measure against the Federal league, and by it organized ball hopes to prevent the "outlaws" from winning over players released by the majors to minors.

A brave man, strenuously fighting, fails not of a little triumph now and then, to keep him in heart.—Carlyle.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

TIGERS AND BEES TALKING TRADE
KAUFMAN EASILY BEATS LOCALS

Former Victoria Hurler Chalks Up Two-Hit Game; Narveson Joins Team; Delmas Wants Eddie Fries

It is just possible that the Victoria and Tacoma managements will get together and arrange a trade before the clubs leave here Saturday. Bert Delmas is very anxious to get hold of Eddie Fries, the Tacoma outfielder, who is doing bench duty, while Iron Man McGinnity in return would like to grab Tony Brottem, the promising young backstop of the Bees. The Tigers offered Butch Belford for Brottem, but Delmas is pleased with Fries and will probably offer Brottem and Dashback for him, if McGinnity will not make the swap even up. Victoria will have McHenry report on Sunday at Tacoma, while Narveson joined the team here this afternoon. Delmas has been experimenting two weeks with his young twirlers, and of the lot only Chapman is expected to stick. Harrah will be turned back to South Bend, while it is probable that Lamb will be sold to an eastern club which is after a third sacker.

Ashley Pope's arm is still sore, and Bobby Steele's whip is also lame. Manager Delmas is confident that the arrival of Narveson, together with McHenry and Crabb, will bolster up his staff. The Bees had a chance to buy a right-hander from the Chicago Americans, but this recruit wanted a major league salary to come here and the deal was declared off.

One Richard Kaufman, who wore a Victoria uniform for a few weeks last season, was the chief figure in yesterday's combat at the ball park, when Victoria's hopefuls were trimmed by the Tigers 5 to 0. The old fox had his slow curve ball working to perfection and he kept the Bees popping out or hitting easy grounders with monotonous regularity. Bert Fitchner was on the mound for the Bees and at times he looked like a regular slab artist. At other times the speed-merchant was unable to locate the plate, the Bengals drawing down six free passes to first, while they clouted Fitchner in the clinches for nine solid swats. The local twirler got himself in badly in the second with a wild heave to the plate that cost a bunch of runs and handed the game to the Tigers in that stanza.

Victoria was absolutely at the mercy of Kaufman for the entire route and the foxy one had everything. Kaufman breezed six of the locals and issued but two bases on balls. He did not allow a hit until the eighth, when Cunningham pickled one on the seam for a single, while Zimmerman ripped off another in the ninth that burned its way through McMullen's legs. Tacoma afforded Kaufman air-tight support, Yohe and West showing some fancy fielding. The Tigers had West on first again, while Bloomer was at short, Butler being benched. The combination worked well and the team hit when a clout was needed.

Delmas endeavored to bolster up the Victoria attack by placing Dashback in centre field in place of Crum. Dashback punched one at Yohe that caused the third sacker to boot the ball, but could not connect safely. The Bees did not get a runner past second until the ninth, which tells of the manner in which Kaufman tightened up when danger threatened.

Fitchner was good in spots, but he counted three runs. In the second, which, combined with his own wild heave to the plate and Abbott's single, counted three runs. Inu the second, Neighbors singled, was pushed to second on West's hit, and scored on a couple of wild pitches. The scoring closed in the seventh when McMullin walked, stole second and scored on Neighbors' clean single. Victoria had runners on first and third in the ninth, with two down, but Lamb, after ripping one to the left on a line that was inches foul, popped out to Harris.

Umpire Shuster had a bad day, getting mixed up on the balls and strikes. He got Fitchner in badly several times by missing the corners.

McGinnity released Pitchers Berger and Smith yesterday, the pair having shown little so far, though they both lost a couple of games for the Bengals.

Victoria and Tacoma play at the City of Destiny on Sunday, when Delmas hopes to have McHenry in the box for the Bees.

PAT CONNOLLY IS NOW WORLD'S CHAMP

Vancouver, April 24.—The world's heavyweight wrestling title, handed by Frank Goteh to Americus Gus Schoenlein when the Iowa wonder retired undefeated, changed hands at the Horse Show arena when Pat Connolly, British Empire champion, was awarded the decision by Referee Al Hatch over the Baltimore crack following an accidental injury to Americus that precluded the possibility of him continuing the contest. When the bout was most unexpectedly brought to a conclusion Americus had one fall in hand gained after 37 minutes 15 seconds wrestling and the pair had been on the mat 55 minutes more with Connolly improving right along but never at any time having Americus anywhere even close to a fall.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Tacoma, 5; Victoria, 0.
Spokane, 6; Portland, 4.
Seattle, 3; Vancouver, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day Win	To-day Lose
Spokane	8	2	.800	.818	.727
Vancouver	6	4	.600	.636	.545
Seattle	6	4	.600	.636	.545
Tacoma	5	5	.500	.545	.455
Victoria	3	7	.300	.364	.273
Portland	3	8	.200	.273	.182

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Baltimore, 4; Buffalo, 3.
Kansas City, 9; Chicago, 8.
St. Louis, 3; Indianapolis, 0.
Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	7	1	.875
Baltimore	4	2	.667
Buffalo	3	2	.600
Kansas City	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Indianapolis	2	5	.375
Chicago	2	6	.250
Pittsburg	1	4	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 12; Philadelphia.
Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	7	1	.875
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Boston	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	5	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
Boston, 5; Washington, 0.
St. Louis-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	2	.778
Detroit	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
Washington	4	3	.571
Boston	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Cleveland	1	8	.111

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Portland, 4; Venice, 7.
Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 0.
Los Angeles, 9; Sacramento, 4.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	15	7	.682
Venice	12	11	.522
Portland	8	10	.444
Los Angeles	9	12	.429
Sacramento	8	11	.421
Oakland	8	11	.421

SWAIN GOT FIRST HIT FOR SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—Swain's two-base drive drove in the winning run in the eighth, Seattle winning from Vancouver 3 to 2, in an exciting contest.

The score:

Seattle—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Perrine, 2 b.	4	1	1	0	7	1		
Raymond, s. s.	4	1	1	1	3	0		
Killilay, c. f.	4	1	0	5	0	0		
Cadman, c.	3	0	1	6	0	0		
Swain, l. f.	3	0	2	0	0	0		
Duddy, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0		
James, 1 b.	2	0	1	11	0	0		
Brown, r. f.	3	0	1	4	0	0		
Schneider, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0		
*Gipe	1	0	0	0	0	0		
†Fullerton	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Reardon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	30	3	7	27	10	1		

*Batted for Schneider in 8th.
†Batted for Gipe in 8th.

Vancouver—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, s. s.	4	1	1	3	1	0		
Bennett, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	0	0		
McCarl, 1 b.	4	0	1	7	0	1		
Frisk, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0		
Brinker, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Heister, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	4	0		
Wotell, l. f.	3	0	2	4	0	0		
Grindle, c.	3	0	0	5	3	0		
Hall, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0		
Doty, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Clark, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
*Scharney	0	0	0	0	0	0		
†Hunt	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	34	2	7	24	11	1		

*Batted for Clark in 9th.
†Replaced Scharney at bat before he had completed his turn.

Score by innings:

Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—3

Summary: Two-base hit—Swain. Stolen bases—Swain, Brown, Fullerton, Frisk. Struck out—By Schneider, 3; by Dell, 2; by Hall, 3; by Doty, 1. Bases on balls—Off Schneider, 1; off Dell, 2; off Clark, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Wotell by Reardon; Swain by Hall. Double play—James (unassisted). Pitchers' summary—7 hits, 2 runs off Schneider in 8 innings; no hits, no runs off Reardon in 1 innings; no hits, no runs off Dell in 1 inning; 5 hits, 1 run off Hall in 7 innings; 2 hits, 2 runs off Doty in 2-3 inning; no hits, no runs off Clark in 1-3 inning. Credit victory to Schneider; charge defeat to Doty. Time—2.00. Umpire—Frary.

LYNCH'S INDIANS RETAIN POSITION

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—Spokane defeated Portland here 6 to 4, after Portland had a 3-run lead. Hausman's muff of Lewis' short fly to left centre netted the locals two runs in the seventh and enabled them to tie. Baker was hit hard in the fourth and four runs resulted.

The score:

Portland—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hausman, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1		
McKune, 2 b.	4	1	1	4	1	1		
Coltrin, s. s.	4	1	1	0	6	0		
Milligan, c. f.	3	1	0	4	0	0		
Williams, 1 b.	4	1	3	10	1	0		
Guigni, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	2	0		
Reams, s. s., r. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0		
Murray, c.	4	0	1	8	1	0		
Battiste, p.	3	0	1	0	3	1		
Melchoir, r. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0		
*Eastley	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	35	4	9	24	15	3		

*Batted for Battiste in 9th.

Spokane—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Powell, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0	0		
Butler, s. s.	3	1	2	4	2	0		
Wagner, 2 b.	2	2	1	3	2	0		
Lewis, r. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0		
Lynch, c. f.	2	0	0	4	0	0		
Holke, 1 b.	4	0	0	7	2	0		
Wuffli, 3 b.	3	0	1	3	1	0		
Shea, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0		
Baker, p.	2	1	0	0	5	0		
Totals	25	6	5	27	15	0		

Score by innings:

Portland	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Spokane	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	*—6

Summary: Two-base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hits—Butler, Powell. Sacrifice flies—Lewis, Wagner. Hit by pitched ball—Baker, Lynch. Wild pitch—Baker. Stolen bases—Hausman, Butler. Bases on balls—Off Battiste, 4; off Baker, 1. Struck out—By Battiste, 3; by Baker, 5. Left on bases—Portland, 5; Spokane, 5. Time—1.45. Umpire—Casey.

OUIMET AN IDOL OF FAIR GOLFERS

Will Start a Hot Favorite for British Amateur Title; Hilton's Prospects

London, April 23.—Francis Ouimet is being lionized in England and it would be quite safe to say that no golfer in this country has made himself so popular with lovers of the ancient game as the young American.

With women he has made an exceptionally big hit and it is said that one or two of his feminine admirers already have lost their hearts to the youthful hero.

Photographs of Mr. Ouimet are selling by the thousand and his play is being depicted on the cinematograph.

Should the young American achieve his ambition of winning the British amateur championship his victory would be enormously popular and he is certain to start one of the hottest favorites who have ever competed for the important event.

As showing what an attraction the Woodland club player has become it is worth while mentioning that it took him and his companion, Mr. Lockwood, the whole of Sunday and Monday to answer correspondence. This consisted chiefly of invitations to play over practically every golf course in the British Isles, and requests from women for his autograph.

Discussing the chances of the Americans, one golf paper says that the American invasion has a different aspect from that of ten years ago when Walter J. Travis carried off the title.

"In quantity as well as quality the attacking force is vastly superior to anything in the past," continues the article. "At least six Americans of first class rank will compete at Sandwich, and it is not too much to say that of these six four will start with a good chance of winning the championship." This, of course, is on the assumption that Evans will be there.

In discussing the international situation, Harold H. Hilton writes as follows:

"Our professionals are hardly likely to take the defeat at Brookline last fall sitting, and the Yankees may expect another British attack in that quarter. And what an interesting and exciting meeting it would be if half a dozen of our best players challenged the Americans who have now proved their ability to hold their own.

"On the ladies' links we look to have the best chance of retaining the laurels we have won. Indeed, ladies' golf appears to be the only department of the game in which we can claim any real superiority over America nowadays."

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Two hits will never get many runs.

☆ ☆ ☆

Foxy Richard surely had the Bees on his hip.

☆ ☆ ☆

Spokane is off on another winning streak.

☆ ☆ ☆

"Ta Coop" will be the chief soccer feature for to-morrow.

☆ ☆ ☆

Victoria's lacrosse squad will hold another workout this evening.

☆ ☆ ☆

Portland outhit Spokane, but was beaten 6 to 4.

☆ ☆ ☆

Nick Williams' twirlers have shown a tendency to wildness.

☆ ☆ ☆

Delmas is about through experimenting with his youngsters.

☆ ☆ ☆

Al. Narveson arrived in the city yesterday and will work to-morrow against Tacoma.

☆ ☆ ☆

Davie Gibbons will again guard the nets for Toronto.

☆ ☆ ☆

Detroit is showing a lot of class in the American league.

☆ ☆ ☆

Umpire Shuster has surely picked up a lot of eye-trouble in the past week at the ball yard.

☆ ☆ ☆

Delmas would like to get his outfielders started hitting, as it makes it hard for the twirlers when few runs are coming over.

☆ ☆ ☆

Seattle finally managed to win a game from Vancouver, and it holds third place by a neck from Tacoma.

☆ ☆ ☆

A veteran coach will likely be chosen to-night to handle Victoria's amateur lacrosse squad.

☆ ☆ ☆

Hal. Beaseley's V. A. A. A. track squad will work out at Oak Bay this evening.

☆ ☆ ☆

Tony Brottem gashed a finger yesterday when a foul tip caught him off Abbott's bat.

☆ ☆ ☆

Toronto's amateur boxers want the A. A. U. to pay their training expenses for the A. A. U. championships.

BASKETBALL FINAL.

The final match between the Victoria Wests and James Bays for the intermediate championship will be played next Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A., commencing at 8.30 o'clock.

These two teams are now tied, with seven wins and one loss apiece.

AGAIN ON TOUR.

San Francisco, April 24.—Willie Ritchie's plans for the immediate future are far from settled. He has offers for short distance bouts in Milwaukee, New York, Buffalo and Boston. The champion will take a well-earned rest and will probably go on the stage for a couple of months.



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TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1737—George Taylor, second pugilistic champion of England, successfully defended his title against Prince Boswell, a giant gypsy. Taylor assumed the title and defied all comers in 1734, after the death of Figg, the first champion. Upon hearing this challenge many gladiators came forth to do battle for the coveted honor, and among them the big gypsy, Taylor had no great difficulty in whipping Boswell, whose fighting spirit was not of the staunchest, but he was given a terrible battle by Jack Slack, a Norwich butcher. Slack fought until his body was one mass of blood and bruises, but at length had to succumb. Taylor held the title until 1740, when he was whipped by Tom Faulkner after a desperate bout lasting nearly two hours. Faulkner immediately retired, and Taylor resumed the title, but immediately lost it to Jack Broughton, who in turn was defeated by Jack Slack, the victim of Taylor. The latter sought to establish a pugilistic amphitheatre and school as a rival of Broughton's famous Oxford road establishment, but failed in the venture.

1909—Jimmy Clabby knocked out Billy Griffiths in fourth round at New Orleans.

1910—Harry Lewis and Willie Lewis fought 25-round draw at Paris.

1911—Frankie Burns and Tommy Houck fought 15-round draw at New Haven.

SEATTLE YACHT TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Seattle, April 24.—The sum of three thousand dollars has been raised and the contract awarded to Naval Architect L. H. Coolridge for the immediate construction of a yacht which the Seattle Yacht Club will enter as a defender of the International cup given by Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous English sportsman. The races will be held during the Potlatch celebration to be staged by the Tillikums of Elttaes, the friends of Seattle, during the week of July 13 and 18, and it is expected the event will attract the widest interest.

The yacht to be entered by the local yacht club is to be of Class R construction, under universal rules, with a waterline of 22 and 32 feet over all. She will carry 500 feet of canvas. It is hoped to have the craft ready for the water by June 15, practically one month in advance of the Potlatch celebration. It has been agreed locally that in the event of more than one defender being built here elimination contests will be held to determine which will enter the big race.

ENGLISH POLO TEAM HAS BEEN CHOSEN

London, April 24.—Lord Wimborne, who is organizing the British polo team for the international cup games in Meadowbrook, N. Y., has selected the following lineup:

No. 1, Major F. W. Barrett, 15th Hussars; 2, Major B. H. H. Matthew-Lannowe, Second Dragoon Guards; 3, Captain V. N. Lockett, 7th Lancers; back, Major C. F. Hunter, Fourth Dragoons; reserve, Captain H. A. Tomkinson, Royal Dragoons.

The players will have practice games in London with a team headed by Walter Buckmaster and supported by Grenfell, Freake and Lord Wodehouse. The ponies will sail on May 16, the players about a week later. One preliminary game in America will suffice the team, who, Lord Wimborne thinks, has already been well tuned up by practice at Madrid.

ALBION CRICKET CLUB.

The Albion Cricket club will open its season with a practice game on Saturday, April 25, at 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to take part.

I object to militancy both on spiritual and practical grounds. I hate to see precious lives imperilled in the effort to precipitate a reform which is only postponed by the manoeuvrings of the parties to enjoy its fruits.—Mr. Israel Zangwill.

POWER OF CABINET.

The cabinet, as a unit of political force, has never before so made its presence manifest to the public, says the London Chronicle. Its power may be said to have been visible to the naked eye. Yet for many centuries England managed to carry on her affairs without this council. Its place was taken by the privy councillors who gathered around the king, and instructed him in war and peace. But the king himself was responsible for the downfall of the privy council. He put upon that body men who had no counsel worth giving, and in such numbers as to make the body unwieldy. The inner council, therefore, developed gradually into the present formidable and potent cabinet, centre of chief executive power, and yet without a definite legal place in the political system.

It was in January, 1711, that a famous debate arose over the propriety of inserting in an official document the term "cabinet council" or "her majesty's ministers." Lords argued this way and that way, some for the old word ministers, and some for the new-fangled term; while the Earl of Islay would have neither cabinet nor ministers, but "some plain English word." The Earl of Peterborough cleared the matter up. He thought the word cabinet council not so proper as ministers. Privy councillors, he had heard, "were such as were thought to know everything, and knew nothing; and those of the cabinet council thought nobody knew anything but themselves. The same distinction might in great measure hold as to ministers and cabinet council. The word cabinet council was indeed too copious, for they disposed of all; they fingered the money; they muddled the war; they meddled with things they did not understand. So that sometimes there was no 'minister' in the cabinet council."

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E. Peterson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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G. W. Ashford, of Portland, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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W. P. Porep, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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H. W. Bevan is here from Duncan and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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T. Truran, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time.

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H. W. Hunt is staying at the Empress hotel from Parksville for a short visit.

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H. H. Forsyth is here from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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L. J. Street is in the city from Montreal, and is registered at the Empress hotel

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J. A. Walker is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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William Aitken and Mrs. Aitken, of Merritt, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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A. W. Waddy is a newly-arrived Vancouver guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. G. Billings is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Sidney.

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While in town from Thetis Island, Mrs. Nixon is the guest of Mrs. de Noe Walker.

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E. B. Macleod is in the city from Calgary and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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R. A. Davey, a visitor from London, Eng., is staying for a short time at the Empress hotel.

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J. A. McIlwee came to the city from Denver yesterday and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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John Eadie, of Vancouver, was among the guests arriving yesterday at the Empress hotel.

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W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., is in the capital from Duncan and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. Knowles is visiting the city from Swift Current, Sask. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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P. G. W. Bullock, of Salt Spring Island, is in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Thomas A. Freebairn is a newly-arrived guest from Toronto. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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O. S. Pinney and Mrs. Pinney are in the city for a few days. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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J. Whitworth, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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George Alexander, of Vancouver is in the city for a few days. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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A. B. Merry is visiting the city from New York city. While here he is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. W. Spalding and Mrs. Spalding, of Seattle, are in the city. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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J. F. Burrows arrived in the city from Guelph, Ont., last evening and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shaw arrived from Toronto yesterday and are staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

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For the purpose of spending the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpman left yesterday afternoon for their old home in Lethbridge, Alberta.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

An enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a fishing trip to a loch in the Highlands, which he had in contemplation. "Trout bite well out there?" asked a friend. "Do they? Why, they're absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

Following a brief acquaintance and a hurried courtship, Sam Hawkins and Eliza Cook, colored, on the eve of the wedding were indulging in those solemn self-confessions which such an occasion invites. "One thing Ah most fohgot to tell yuh, honey," cooed Eliza. "I'se a somnambulist." Somewhere she had run across the word, liked it, carefully remembered it, and at last had an opportunity to bring it into use. "Don't wohy 'about that," replied Sam, with easy, chivalrous air, "ma fatteh wiz Mefodis, ma mutther wuz Baptis', and Ah'm—well, fur's Ah'm conce'ned Ah'd jes' soon go to youah ch'uch as any otheh."

The thin little man wearing pebble glasses and brown canvas shoes stood near the bathing machines and eased himself of a series of chest notes that would have made an opera basso squirm with envy. "Bravo, Liza!" he bellowed, looking out to sea. "You're teachin' 'em jest 'ow ter do it. There ain't no rope-holdin' and screechin' about you. Keep your 'ead under, old gal; you're a-doing it A1!" He gave his lungs and vocal chords full play for some time, then traces of anxiety appeared on his face. "I suppose my missus's 'ead can't by any means 'ave got stuck in the mud?" he jerked his thumb in the direction of a round, brown object. "She's 'ad it under water this last ten minutes." "If your missus is the party wot 'ad the hout-size costume, she's out o' the water and listenin' to the niggers," came the reply. "Wot you're lookin' at, and makin' such a unhearthly row about is a buoy, guv-nor!"

A deputation waited upon a typical Lancashire mill manager with a request that he should "shut down" on the afternoon of the match. They did not come twiddling their caps in the old-fashioned way,' says the Manchester Guardian, but walked boldly into his office and laid the case straight before him. He was mightily indignant. "What! Close the mill for a football match? Whatever's the world coming to " he queried in the curt way of Lancashire mill managers. "What'll happen if I refuse?" It seemed that the only thing that wouldn't happen was a postponement of the match. The manager embarked upon a vigorous denunciation of the game, and its dangerous trend in the direction of interfering with business, Empire, universe. But he gave in. When the deputation had bone he turned to the clerk. "I'll have to be mighty careful none of 'em sees me there," he observed. "But I'm hanged if I'm going to waste my ticket for anybody. Who d'ye think'll win "

On one occasion Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Taylor, the golf champion, were at Biarritz together. A Scotch relative of Sir Henry's earnestly contended that Taylor was of Scotch birth, a claim which Sir Henry was inclined to support. One of the guests then intervened: Well, all I know about Taylor is that he is a very nice man; my golf club engaged him to play an exhibition match at a fixed fee. Taylor duly came, but the weather was so wet that no golf could be played; and when we offered him payment he firmly refused, only taking his bare travelling expenses." Whereupon Sir Henry turned to his compatriot and said, "I'm afraid such a fact is quite fatal to our contention."

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SCRAP BOOK

Birthday of "Big Ben" the Most Famous Bell in England.

"Big Ben," England's most famous bell, will ring to-day in celebration of his own birthday, for it was on April 24, 1858, that the world-famous bell which peals out the hours in the tower of the Westminster houses of parliament was turned out of the mold. "Big Ben" was named after Sir Benjamin Hall, the then commissioner of works, who was a man of enormous stature. The great sounding instrument formally christened "St. Stephen," but from the first it was popularly called "Big Ben." The bell was designed by E. B. Denison, who later became Lord Grimthorpe. The first attempt to mold the bell was a failure, and it was broken up and the same material, twenty-two parts copper and seven tin, was used in the second casting at Whitechapel. "Big Ben" weighs thirteen and a half tons, is nine feet and six inches in diameter, and seven feet and ten inches in height. The clapper weighs 600 pounds. "Big Ben" cracked shortly after he was hung in place, but his tones, previously somewhat mournful and dirge-like, were improved by the accident.

Neither England nor America possess bells which can approach in size the famous old bells of Russia and China. The "Great Paul" bell, hung in St. Paul's, London, in 1882, weighed seventeen and a half tons. Other famous English bells include the "Great Peter" at York Minster, ten tons; "Great Tom" at Oxford, hung in 1680, seven and a half tons, and the "Old Lincoln," dating from 1610, which weighs about four and a half tons.

North America's greatest bell is the "Gros Bourdon" at Notre Dame cathedral, in Montreal, which weighs 24,780 pounds. This bell was hung in 1847 in one of the twin towers of the cathedral. These towers are 227 feet high, and top the largest church on the continent, capable of holding 15,000 people. Another famous American bell was that which, before it was fractured, hung in the city hall, New York. It weighed eleven tons, and its peals could at times be heard thirteen miles up the river.

Perhaps the best loved bell in the world is the Liberty Bell of Philadelphia. The bell for the state house was ordered from England by the Pennsylvania assembly in 1751, and reached Philadelphia the following year, but cracked when first rung. The bell was recast by "two ingenious workmen" of Philadelphia, Stow and Pass. Their first attempt was not an entire success, but in 1753 the bell was raised into place in the tower, and was found to be entirely satisfactory as to tone, although some Philadelphians objected to its clamor. The raising of the bell was marked by a banquet for those engaged in the work, which included "2 pecks of potatoes, 44 lbs. beef, 4 gammons, mustard, pepper, salt, butter, a cheese, 300 limes, 3 gallons rum of John Jones, 36 loaves of bread of Lacy & Baker, and a barrel of beer of Anthony Morris."

The largest bell ever made was cast in Moscow, Russia, in 1733. Its weight was 220 tons. It was too heavy to be used as a bell, and a hole was made in it to serve as a door and the interior as a chapel. This bell has recently been ordered broken up by the czar. The biggest bell in use is in a Buddhist monastery near Canton, China. It is said to weigh about 150 tons, and there is also a bell in a temple near Peking which weighs almost as much. The largest bell in the Christian world which is in actual use as a bell is in Moscow, above the chapel of St. Nicholas, in the Kremlin, and weighs 110 tons. Novgorod has a bell weighing 31 tons, and Vienna one which weighs nearly 18 tons.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 24.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the Pacific slope and fine weather is general, except rain is reported in northern British Columbia, and light to moderate winds prevail along the coast. The weather is mild in the prairie provinces, and showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm during the day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .01, weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .29; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

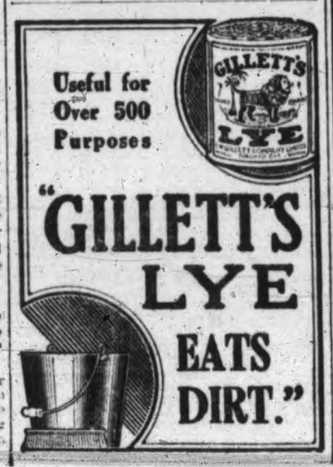
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JAMES BIBBY, Secretary.

Barkerville, B. C., April 20, 1914.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Lot 1 in block "A," subdivision of lots 1 and 2 in block "I," also lot 2 in block "A," subdivision of lot 9 and part of lots 19 and 30 in block "I," Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, B. C., as shown on a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and there numbered nine hundred and forty-nine.

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TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, May 4, 1914, for the supply of 10,000 feet of 4-inch Steel Pipe for Waterworks purposes, the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given if necessary. Tenderers are invited to submit their own specifications. Tenders must be marked outside, "Tenders for Steel Pipe," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1914.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Monday, April 27, 1914, for the erection of a Public Convenience in Stadacona Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Public Convenience." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1914.

NOTICE

Contractors who wish to tender, on excavation for new Hospital should apply at once for drawings and specifications to Mr. L. P. Rixford, 805 Permanent Loan Building, between the hours of 11 a. m. and noon.

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ST. GEORGE'S DINNER IS WELL ATTENDED

Prominent Speakers Discuss Traditions of England and Her Sons in Victoria

Good old-fashioned roast beef and plum pudding, genuine English ale, and picturesque church warden pipes were enjoyed by the gathering at the James Bay hotel last evening in honor of Merrie England's patron, Saint George. Some sixty natives of the motherland assembled in honor of St. George's Day and appropriate toasts were honored with great enthusiasm as proposed by a series of excellent speakers. Among those who spoke to the various toasts were Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Chief Engineer R. H. Wood, of the Esquimalt dockyard, A. E. Wallace, W. J. Dart, Mayor Stewart, Alderman Cuthbert, F. A. McDiarmid and others, while J. A. Turner occupied the chair.

The toasts to the king and the president of the United States were drunk with great enthusiasm to the tunes of God Save the King and the Star Spangled Banner. The chairman proposed both.

W. J. Dart proposed the feature toast of the evening, "St. George and Merrie England." He thought not enough was made of the day of days in the Englishman's calendar. In speaking of England's prestige among the mercantile peoples of the world, Mr. Dart took occasion to refer to Victoria, where he urged that everything should be done to encourage the beginning of small industries.

Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin proposed "The Land of Our Adoption" in eloquent terms. He declared that Victoria was the most beautiful city in America surrounded by every kind of natural opportunity for development, but declared that the people were doing practically nothing for it. He compared the cold pessimism of the Victorians of to-day with the enthusiasm which had prompted the early Manitobans to do wonders to improve their country.

Dr. Tomalin also referred to the Oriental question. He also deplored the indifference of the people as manifested in their slowness to join the several militia regiments in the city.

Dr. Young discussed England's unwritten constitition and what a glorious tradition it had proved. He predicted a solution of the present crisis without a revolution.

Sir Richard McBride wrote, expressing regret that he was not able to attend the banquet.

The enjoyment of the programme was enhanced by songs by W. Galt, Chief Engineer Wood and G. Snelling.

To the signal benefit of all concerned the right to strike has been recognized. So also must be recognized the right not to strike, especially when services upon which the community depends for life, health and sustenance are in peril.—Sir John Macdonell, C. B.

PLEASING PROGRAMME IN AID OF YOUNG

Victorians Present Varied Numbers at Royal Victoria Theatre

From an early hour yesterday evening the skirl o' pipes announced to the passersby that something above the ordinary was afoot at the Royal Victoria theatre. At 8 o'clock a continuous stream of motors and pedestrians proved that the special event had the sanction and approval of Victoria, and when the curtain rose to the opening bars of Mrs. E. Brunswick Shaw's operetta "The Gypsy Dream," a crowded house testified to the popularity of performance and performers alike. This production, which was staged last night for the third time in Victoria, is of more than usual interest, being from beginning to end the result of local talent. The caste at yesterday's performance was the same as previously; except for the introduction of Harty Morden, who gave an admirable interpretation in the role of the Gypsy King. The fairy dance given by little Miss Blytha Copeman, was a delightful piece of artistry, her little bare feet twinkling daintly to the strains of the orchestra, while Miss Nora Lugrin's Spanish dance was marked with a fire and abandon that were quite in character with its nationality.

Ballet dancing is an art which has only just come into its own. Since the arrival of the Russian dancers, however, it may always be counted upon to win the approval of an audience, and Mrs. Michael Hallward's dance last night was marked by a daintiness and grace which were eminently attractive. The Bogie Walk was an item which lost nothing by repetition, and was very cleverly rendered by Miss Lorna Dumbleton and Mr. Bater. Miss Lilian Holden's song was a charming performance, and her portrayal of the child, with her varying moods of delight, bewilderment, and alarm at the ghostly visitants, was an excellent piece of work, while her dog, whose name was unaccountably omitted from the programme, deserves especial mention for a highly dramatic performance.

The remainder of the programme was taken up with Scotch items, which were all most warmly received by the audience. The pipers' band, followed by a detachment of Boy Scouts and a corps de ballet of little Highland lassies, marched through the auditorium and over a specially constructed gangway onto the stage as a preliminary performance, after which they contributed a very spirited number. The Highland fling, strathspey, reel and sword dances performed by the little Highland girls, showed a skill and precision that moved the audience to rounds of applause. So quick, so graceful, so alert were they that keen admiration was aroused for the perfection of teaching and drilling that had resulted in so admirable a performance.

Mrs. W. A. Jameson's Scotch songs interpolated between the dances were greatly appreciated by the audience. The Jacobite air "Cam' Ye by Athol?" and the famous old "Gathering Song" were especial favorites, while in response to encores she gave "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and "Mary of Argyle." The little Scotch lassie who contributed "Loch Lomond" and a Gaelic song also won the plaudits of the house, and George Thompson's comic songs "Just a wee deoch an' doris," and "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" made a special appeal perhaps to the men in the audience.

The imperial tableau with its stately figures symbolic of Great Britain and her colonies, with detachments of the army, navy, Boy Scouts and Cadets made a grand and impressive finale to an interesting programme.

The entertainment should result in a substantial fund for the Children's Aid society and the Scottish girl immigrants, the worthy objects for which it was designed.

RENDERED CANTATA

Pupils of St. George's School Honored St. George's Day With Performance.

St. George's day, always a red-letter occasion at St. George's school, was celebrated with spirit yesterday. Assembling on the school lawn, the pupils sang "The Red, White and Blue" and the national anthem, at the same time saluting the flag.

In the evening before a large audience of parents and friends in the schoolroom, which was prettily decorated by the pupils, a cantata, "Elsa and the Imprisoned Fairy," was rendered by the girls. The participants were dressed in white with the school colors, the chorus, the fairies and the tastefully-costumed principals forming a pleasing picture. Particularly creditable was the singing of the fairy queen and the imprisoned fairy. The little maiden, impersonating the mortal, Elsa, rescued the prisoner with excellent grace.

Those taking part in "Elsa and the Imprisoned Fairy" were: Fairy queen, Lotus Griffith; imprisoned fairy, Margaret Campbell; ten attendant fairies, Roberta Balcom, Katie Collison, Madge Dean, Mary Campbell, Madge Lloyd-Young, Doris and Laura Macklin, Nona Miller, Irene Tennant, Alison Suttie; Ariel, Fern James; Elsa, Gwendoline Verrinder; Fraulein (her governess), Violet Tayler; the dawn maidens, Kathryn Bradshaw, Virtue Errington, Marjorie Tennant, Regina Verrinder; the milkmaids, Frances Hobbs, Greta Dunne, Cecily Vincent, Katherine Wilson; the seasons, (spring) Constance Scott, (summer) Jill Lloyd-Young, (autumn) Elizabeth Scott, (winter) Eva Griffith; the schoolboys, Dorothy McDiarmid, Hilda Anderson, Grace Elliott, Noelle Lowthwaite, Janetta Skillings; shepherdesses, Gertie Kidd, Norma Christie, Winnie Lee, Kathleen Muir; chorus, the rest of the school.

Part II.—Dancing: 1, Galliarde, Alma Bray; 2, Old Roger, Three Dukes a' Riding, When I was a Young Girl, by Form I; 3, Sarabande, Kathryn Brawshaw; 4, Flower Dance, Alma Bray; 5, Minuet, Kathleen Muir and Doris Macklin, Virtue Errington and Cecily Vincent, Jill Lloyd-Young and Winnie Lee, Irene Tennant and Eva Griffith.

This evening the programme is to be repeated, and an Irish jig will be substituted for Form I singing games, performed by two couples, Doris and Laura Macklin, Nona Miller and Margaret Campbell.

VICTORIA TO HONOR COMMANDER EVANS

Civic Reception Will Be Tendered Distinguished Visitor on Wednesday Morning

Plans were made at the meeting of the civic reception committee yesterday afternoon for a fitting welcome to Commander Evans, C. B. R. N., when he arrives in Victoria on the morning of Wednesday next, April 29. At the meeting there were present Mayor Stewart, Aldermen Cuthbert and Porter, City Clerk Dowler and William Blakemore, who had been invited to attend.

The reception will be held in the ballroom of the Empress hotel at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, when it is asked that every citizen who can make it convenient to attend will do so. It is especially asked by the committee that as many ladies as can get out should join in this civic honor to a distinguished sailor.

Mayor Stewart will read an address, which is being prepared by City Clerk Dowler, and which will be suitably engrossed. This will testify to the admiration of the people of Victoria for Commander Evans as a British sailor and a member of the Scott expedition, and at the same time will contain an expression of the deep sense of pride felt in the intrepid Captain Scott and the brave men who went to their death with him.

Mr. Dowler is at work on the address to-day and as soon as it is finished and approved by the committee it will be placed in the hands of an artist for engrossing and illuminating.

Commander Evans speaks in Vancouver on Tuesday evening and leaves for the capital on the midnight boat. He departs from Victoria on the night boat on Wednesday for Vancouver, as he has a lecture date to fulfil in Bellingham on April 30, and for this reason he is unable to remain over and accept the invitation of the Canadian club to be a guest at the annual dinner that evening. While in Vancouver on Monday he is to be the guest of the Canadian club at a luncheon.

ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED

Oak Bay Court of Revision Does Not Sustain B. C. Electric Appeal and Adopts Roll.

The Oak Bay court of revision on the assessment roll came to the same decision on the B. C. Electric Railway company's objection to the assessment of its poles and wires as did the Victoria court.

The court was composed of Reeve Oliver and Councillors Toms and Gordon, with Arthur D. Crease as legal adviser, and sat yesterday afternoon. The value assessed against the company is $15,200, equally divided as between land and real property and improvements.

A. D. King argued the appeal for the company, maintaining that the rails, ties, poles and wires were not real property but improvements, and that its interest in the right-of-way was as licensee only and therefore not assessable. He raised a further point which, being a technical legal one, the court expressed no opinion on. This arose out of the recent revision of the Municipal act, and was that the roll could not be made under one act and the court of revision deal with it under another.

The court upheld the assessor in this case and after considering a few other appeals adopted the roll as it stood.

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DEATH OF COMPOSER IDOLIZED BY PUBLIC

Late Signor Tito Mattei Played Piano Before Pope Pius IX.

Signor Tito Mattei, idol of two generations of music-lovers, died at his residence in Malda Vale recently from cerebral congestion, brought on by overwork, following pneumonia. The famous pianist and composer, who had been ill for some time, was in his seventy-fifth year.

From a very early age Matte showed extraordinary musical talent. When only nine he gave his initial concert at Naples, when he played his first composition—the Mattei Waltz, which was to become one of the most popular pieces ever written for the piano. At the age of ten he toured the principal cities of Naples, and the Society of Santa Cecilia at Rome appointed him their professor. He was not much older when he played before Pope Pius IX., who presented him with a gold medal. Mattei was in his fourteenth year when he gave his first concert in London. Then his musical career was hindered by the War of Liberation, in which Mattei fought under Garibaldi.

When, in 1864, he came to England to settle down and make his career very little of his fame as composer had preceded him. He used to relate with great gusto how, when he took the manuscript of his first valse to a firm of publishers, they expressed their willingness to publish it on terms. On asking his price for it the publishers were told, "Not a penny less than £50." They scoffed at the idea of giving a comparatively unknown musician so "magnificent" a sum. Mattei thereupon took his valse away with him. Shortly afterwards he had occasion to visit the same firm again, after they had bought a couple of pieces which had proved successful. Now Mattei again produced his valse at the request of the firm, but he was obdurate as to his price. Ultimately, after much haggling, a bargain was struck: the valse was to be published at the firm's expense, and Mattei was to receive a royalty of six-pense per copy.

The result of this was that in the course of a few months Mattei was paid about £20 in royalties and in course of a year or two thousands upon thousands of copies were sold. It was of this valse that Mattei used to tell the yarn how he had played it through at a soiree in a certain London drawing-room when his hostess approached him with the request that he would play it. Mattei explained as tactfully as possible that he had already just played it. The hostess, quite unmoved, then said, "Oh! but that is not the real 'Mattei Valse.' My daughter plays 'that,' and it is not a bit like what you just played."

But the dead artist's fame was not based only on his platform work. He gave the world the ever-popular songs, "Dear Heart" and "Oh! Oh! Hear the Wild Wind Blow," and several hundred others. It was only a year ago that he told the story of composing "Dear Heart." "I was in a publisher's office near Charing Cross when someone brought the words to me. I could not speak English much in those days, but the words were translated to me, and they inspired me to sit down and play a rough idea of the melody.

"I completed the work the same evening. There were times when I almost regretted the song, for my home used to be besieged by sentimental young women, who were anxious to show me how to sing it."

Mattei composed an opera—Maria di Gand—which he conducted at her Majesty's theatre in 1880. Last year he gave a concert to commemorate the "diamond jubilee" of his first London appearance.

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A GREAT TELESCOPE FOR CANADA.

The Canadian government will soon possess a more powerful reflecting telescope than any now in existence. It has been referred to in the newspapers as "the largest telescope in the world," but this description is misleading for two reasons; first, because its aperture, 72 inches, is to be the same as that of the famous Parsonstown reflector, built by Lord Rosse in 1842; and second, because by the time the Canadian instrument is completed it now seems likely that the 100-inch reflector which has long been under construction for the Mount Wilson solar observatory will also be ready for use. The Canadian telescope will, however, be a much more efficient instrument than Lord Rosse's. Not only will the mirror be much superior, but the mounting will enable the telescope to be worked to the full advantage. The Parsonstown reflector has an altazimuth, not an equatorial, mounting, and is operated under such difficulties that comparatively little use has ever been made of it.

Contracts for the new telescope have just been awarded to J. Brashear for the mirrors and other optical parts, and to Warner & Swasey for the mounting. The disk for the principal mirror will be made by the St. Gobain glass works, in Paris, but all the grinding and figuring will be done in this country. The total cost will be nearly $100,000. Inasmuch as the instrument is intended primarily and notoriously for work of no immediate practical benefit, viz., the spectographic measurement of radial stellar velocities, this sum represents a very notable contribution to pure science on the part of a government.

The telescope will have a parabolic mirror of 72 inches clear aperture and 30 feet focal length, with a central hole 10 inches in diameter. The mounting is to be similar to that of the Ann Arbor and Melbourne reflectors, with a skeleton tube at one side and nearly midway between the bearings of the long polar axis, the balance being restored by the declination motion mechanism and by counterweights at the other side. Both polar and declination axes will be carried entirely on barr or roller bearings, in place of the usual plain bearings for collimating and a complicated system of counterweighted rollers for relieving the friction. The construction will also be simplified in other respects, e.g., all fine circles will be omitted, as will the slow motion arm in right ascension. It is characteristic of twentieth century technique in astronomy that, although the new telescope will have a full set of oculars for visual observations, no programme of visual work is contemplated. Nowadays the camera takes the place of the human retina. The main purpose of the instrument will be the measurement of motion in the line of sight of stars fainter than the fifth magnitude; a task beyond the light-gathering power of nearly all existing telescopes. For such work the telescope will generally be used in the Cassegrain form; the light from the main mirror, converging toward a focus, will be received by a second hyperboloidal mirror of about 19 inches aperature and 10 feet focus, placed about 23 feet above the main mirror. The light passes thence down through the hole in the main mirror, and the star images are formed about three feet below the latter. Here the spectrograph will be placed. For the fainter stars of low dispersion the spectrograph will probably be placed at the prime focus. An investigation of the atmospheric conditions in different parts of Canada is now in progress, to determine where the telescope will be located.—Scientific American.

Medical authorities state that it takes fifteen days for the average human body to recovery fully from the loss of two consecutive nights' sleep.

Dr. Jowett, minister of Fifth avenue Presbyterian church, and formerly of Birmingham, is the highest paid [illegible]

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

BASIS OF PROSPERITY.

To the Editor: I am sure no one will be surprised that money is so scarce in Victoria at the present time, after reading the annual report of the board of trade. Note the figures: Imports, $8,820,077; exports, $1,572,001; $7,248,076 gone away to buy foodstuffs and other staple articles that should be produced in the province. We hear a great deal these days about the great ocean docks that are now under construction and the ocean trade we are going to have when the Panama canal is opened. I would like someone to tell me what good it is going to do Victoria to have a great port and have ships from all over the world call here if we have nothing to ship or sell to other countries. I think most people will agree that the agricultural products of any country is its greatest asset, and why have to send millions of dollars out of the country for food if we have such great land in British Columbia as we hear about. If the Dominion government thinks it wise to spend so much money on a breakwater and docks for a port that only shipped about a million dollars' worth of stuff in the past year, surely it would be a wise policy for the provincial government to spend some in helping settlers to go on the land and get it producing something. But, oh, someone will say, you cannot get the people to go on the land. What is the reason? How is it that the eastern provinces got their land all settled up? Not by selling it to party friends and speculators at from 50 cents to $2 per acre and then make the settler pay exhorbitant prices for it. We would not have Prince Edward Island with only about a million acres supporting a population of about 100,000 besides exporting hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of farm produce every year and having more money per capita in the savings bank than any other province in the Dominion, if they had not disposed of the landlord and gave the land to the people. We would still have it a wild unbroken forest, what British Columbia will remain to be unless we get a government that will encourage land settlement and help the settler to make two blades of grass grow where only one grows now.

Thanking you for your valuable space and trusting you will still pursue the good work of trying to educate the working men, of which this province is largely composed of, to be ready at the next election to cast their vote to get rid of the most corrupt government that ever graced the legislative halls of this fair Dominion.

VOTER.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor,—In Tuesday's issue of your contemporary there appeared an article roundly condemning the half-holiday movement.

It is evident from the way it is written that the writer was never behind a counter in his life, and is therefore not competent to speak on the matter.

It strikes me forcibly as the composition of one of those armchair warriors lying at his ease in a big armchair, with a fragrant cigar between his fingers wondering "what else have I got to criticise."

I only wish this armchair warrior would get in behind a counter, preferably a grocer's, for a few months, and find himself tied down to business from 7.30 on Monday morning until 10 o'clock on Saturday night without a break. Then let him go home and write a leading article. I can assure you it would read very much different. He would feel that half a day each week would be a God-send to him, and that he would profit very much by it. He would feel that he had at least half a day to call his own, and I would like to guarantee that he would not waste his time wandering aimlessly about the streets, as he thinks we would do. Nor would he want to run away to the country with his wife and family every afternoon. He would find it quite a change to be at home with them.

The half-holiday is now established in England, Scotland, Wales, Australia and New Zealand, and why can't an isolated place like Victoria not have it? It is a crying shame that so many young men and women should be tied up as they are just now without any time whatever for recreation of mind or body.

This movement deserves the wholehearted support of the whole community, and it is to be hoped that the mayor and aldermen will not be in any [illegible] by the article in question.

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IRONIC SONGS MARK THE FRENCH ELECTION

Government Leaders Jeered in Ominous Verses Touching on the Calmette Tragedy

Paris.—April 26 is the date of the French general election, when the congress which some call the most discredited since the Panama canal scandal will appeal to the people for a return to power.

The platform of the government's supporters is a patched up structure of all the planks that are likely to win votes, including a graduated tax on incomes, secular education—which is a popular cry in France—and repeal of the onerous three years' conscript service law.

Although Premier Doumergue expresses confidence of the outcome, the populace on the eve of the elections is singing songs of ironic enthusiasm to the old tunes that have accompanied social conclusions in France or preceded them.

Songs Index to Popular Will.

Songs are not usually the end but the beginning of events in this country. Historians even consult the songs of a period to explain radical changes. There is a strong feeling that perhaps a new chapter in history is being introduced in the songs one hears in the music halls and cabarets of Montmartre. All of them have originated since the Calmette affair, and they are becoming more virulent nightly.

One, entitled "Woman and Lady," is based on Mme. Caillaux's remark when arrested, "I am a lady." It is sung to the old air, "Petit Fromage," in a well-known cabaret, and the police have several times ordered it stopped. The verses read:

The woman stole a piece of bread;
They hustled her roughly in the prisoners' van.
The lady cried: "Touch me not, I have my auto."

They took the woman off to jail, to a dirty little cell;
But the lady entered the governor's drawing room.
The woman slept on a pallet hard.
But to the lady was given a satin corselet and its color was red.
The woman fed on skilly broth,
But the lady got food that was rich and red—blood red.

Some astounding verses were heard a few nights ago during the performance of the revue "Tres Moutarde" at the Theatre Femina, when Premier Doumergue and Prefect of Police Hennion occupied opposite boxes.

Officials Hear Ominous Verses.

The actor, Signoret, in the character of Voltaire, addresses the verses directly to the two officials, the tune being "Carmagnole," the famous song of the revolution. After making a reference to the Rochette affair and other scandals of the chamber of deputies, the song continued:

Shocked by these Apache ways,
Man rises and lashes them;
But the virago with boiling heart,
Kills her good man with bullets.
Deputy Thalamas cries "Hurrah!
O, they'll acquit her!"
Let us dance the "Charmagnole"
To the rattle of money.

The audience howled approval, and M. Doumergue, who had been smiling, ceased and pushed his chair to the back of the box. The second stanza was more threatening:

Voltaire prophesied Eighty-nine;
He terrified the souls of all kings and courtiers;
But now we cry, Beware,
You base minions of your king, money.

O, let us dance the "Carmagnole"
To the boom of cannon.

The changing of the word "money," which ended the previous stanza, to "cannon" had a tremendous effect. For an appreciable period there was dead silence, then came thunders of applause.

Song of the Republic.

At the Theatre Mayol the character of Marianne, which signifies the republic, sings the history of the republic's existence since 1792, and relates its martial exploits, which, she says, end like Mme. Caillaux at the prison of Saint Lazare. Here are the verses:

When I was quite young I loved a little corporal, Napoleon,
But he ill-treated me.
I soon finished with Louis Philippe;
Then I had a new affair—
Another Prince Napoleon,
And I loved him well;
But for him I lost my two children, Alsace, Lorraine.
Now I am growing old;
I must pay for my lovers.
My future is very dark,
I've nothing but St. Lazare.

In the same performance to the air of "Clarion de Derolede," is sung:

O, poor France, these rogues dragged you in the mire,
But one fine day there'll be a smash;
It's the clarion that has sounded.
Now soldiers come upon the scene,
To the Seine with the deputies,
And let France be clean.

Apropos of Caillaux's campaign for re-election in Sarthe, it is reported that placards have actually been posted since the killing reading: "Madame Caillaux by her act saved France from the hands of the reactionaries."

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Between

WESTERN PLATE GLASS AND IMPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiff,

and

ARTHUR PINNER AND A. M. McLELLAN, of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A., carrying on business as PINNER AND McLELLAN, Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that the above named plaintiffs have commenced an action against you in the County Court of Victoria aforesaid, by Summons issued out of that Court dated the sixth day of March, A. D., 1914, for payment by you of the sum of $800.00, being for work done and materials supplied by the above named WESTERN PLATE GLASS AND IMPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, for you, in connection with the erection of the Victoria Opera House at the corner of Broughton and Blanchard Streets, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, as set forth in the said Summons.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED within eight days after the last publication of this Notice to defend the said action by filing a Dispute Note therein in the said Court, and in default of your so doing the above named plaintiffs may proceed thereon and judgment may be given in your absence.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, A. D. 1914.

HARVEY COMBE, Registrar.

To the Defendants,
Arthur Pinner and A. M. McLellan.

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Clerk and Treasurer

Applications for the position as Clerk and Treasurer of Corporation will be received by the Council up to noon on Monday 27, April 1914. Applicants must apply in own hand writing, state age, qualifications and salary expected and be prepared to assume duties on May 1, 1914. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, Box D, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt, B. C.

J. S. FLOYD, Auditor.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watson Devlin, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of the said James Watson Devlin has been granted to Laura Ashton Phillips by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of May A.D. 1914, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of April, A.D. 1914.

MARTIN & LUMSDEN,
Of 325 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arms Hotel, from Walter Poole to James Dupen, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

WALTER POOLE,
JAMES DUPEN,
Applicants.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on or about the 7th day of March, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

FIRE PREVENTION.

Attention is hereby called to the following provision of the Fire Prevention By-Law, namely:

"Sec. 35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and particularly shall in the month of May in each year clear the roof from such growth."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 17, 1914.

TELLS HOW HE FOUND THE TOMB OF A GOD

Prof. Naville Feels Sure He Has Discovered "Well of Osiris" at Abydos

Prof. Naville's recent announcement of the discovery of the secret of the mysterious building the Osireion at Abydos, and the fact that it is a most remarkable sanctuary, of a style comparable only with that of the Temple of the Sphinx at Gizah, and probably of the same age, the time of the Pyramid builders (3000 B.C.), is supplemented by a letter in which he definitely identifies the newly discovered building with the "Fountain" or "Well" of Osiris at Abydos mentioned by Strabo.

The well which Strabo saw was in or near a building of huge megalithic blocks, the "Memnonium," which forcibly reminded him of the Egyptian Labyrinth at Hawara, equally renowned for the huge size of its stones and its splendid halls. The new building corresponds to Strabo's description of the Memnonium; it is in the requisite and probable position, immediately behind the Great Temple of Abydos, and close to the innermost sanctuary, which Prof. Naville seems to have discovered also.

Prof. Naville announces that in front of the cells, which are ranged along the walls (these cells he identifies with the cells of Osiris mentioned in the Book of the Dead), there is no pavement; the granite threshold goes straight down all round to a depth of four meters, at which depth water was found. It looks certainly as if the building was a sacred pool or tank, partly roofed. The central portion between the two colonnades or aisles was open to the sky.

The Innermost Shrine.

Interesting also is the possibility that the chamber or corridor opening out of Strabo's "Memnonium," with inscriptions I. (1320 B. C.) is the innermost sanctuary of the Great Temple, in which the head or other relic of the god Osiris was kept.

After the conclusion of the work at the Osireion this season, Prof. Whittemore, of Boston, and Mr. Wainwright will undertake for the American committee an independent excavation, which has been financed by American special subscribers, in necropoles situated near Abydos and in the district of Sohag. The antiquities discovered will be sent to the United States.

The excavations of the Egypt exploration fund at Abydos are drawing to a close, says Prof. Naville. The work began at a door which Prof. Petrie had discovered, but where he stopped.

"This door gave access to a long passage full of rubbish," said Prof. Naville recently. "In ancient times it had a ceiling formed of large sandstone blocks, but except one they have all been quarried out. The side walls are covered with texts of the Book of the Dead, of the time of Menephtah, the King of the Exodus. It slopes down gently, is about 14 meters long, and opens into what we thought then to be two side chambers. But they turned out to be a large hall, with a slanting ceiling and walls covered with funerary paintings of the same king. In front of the passage in the eastern wall of this hall is a doorway, the three huge lintels of which, 15 feet long, we have discovered two years ago. Behind it we thought we could trace two chambers, but we could not go forther for lack of means.

Task Was Difficult.

"When we left the site we had between us and the Temple of Seti I., cleared many years ago by Mariette, a space of abount 50 meters in length, covered with sand, not to speak of a huge mound of rubbish coming from Mariette's excavation. This was carried away by the Service des Antiquites last summer. Nevertheless it was certain that we should have to go deep, and to cart away tons of rubbish. Therefor it was considered preferable not to work last year, so as to have the necessary means for working on a large scale, when the clearing of the Osireion would again be attempted.

"The fact that we employ 639 men and boys gives an idea of the size of the work, the largest ever attempted by the Egypt exploration fund. The Temple of Seti I. bears the character of what is called a Memmonium, a funerary building in connection with a tomb; and since it is dedicated to Osiris it shows that the tomb of the god must be somewhere in the neighborhood. What seemed most probable was that the doorway discovered two years ago was the entrance to a passage leading to a subterranean chapel under the temple, such as is found at Deir el Bahari in the temple of the Eleventh Dynasty.

"We should never have expected what we have found. Between the doorway and the temple is a complete sanctuary, evidently of the time of the Pyramids, very much ruined, but built with huge material, such as is probably not seen anywhere else in Egypt. It is a building unique among numerous temples and tombs in the Nile valley. It is rectangular; the enclosure wall is 12 feet thick, and consists of two different casings, the outer of rough limestone, the inner of large blocks of hard red sandstone very well joined, with granite dovetails. The length of the inside is 30 meters and the width 20. The enclosed space is divided into three naves parallel to the long side. The division is made by huge pillars of Assuan granite, measuring generally 15 feet in length. The two side naves had ceilings made of granite monoliths, which cannot be called slabs, since their thickness is about 6 feet. The middle nave was probably open.

"Next winter the travellers going to Abydos will have to go behind the Temple of Seti, and they will be impressed by the sight of one of the oldest constructions in Egypt, slightly modified by the nineteenth dynasty, but certainly due to the most ancient rulers. They will admire the majestic simplicity of this monument, which was absolutely unknown until now. Its discovery shows that the soil of Egypt may still conceal large monuments hidden under a great depth of sand. It is the second time that the work of the Egypt exploration fund has revealed a building unique in its character and the existence of which was not suspected. A result such as that of this winter will, it is to be hoped, arouse the interest of the friends of antiquity. They will realize the importance of excavations of this kind which bring to light such wondrous remains of the past and are not a search for objects in order to fill museums and enrich private collections."

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John Edward Seely, who as secretary of state for war has been saddled with the blame for the military crisis of the past week, and who has been compelled to acknowledge in the House of Commons at Westminster that in giving certain instructions to the commanding officers of the troops in Ireland he had acted on his own authority, without the knowledge of the premier, nor yet of the king, who is the constitutional head of the army, was appointed to the head of the war department about eighteen months ago on the elevation of Lord Haldane to the woolsack.

Lord Haldane, by reason of his profound knowledge of chemistry, was an expert in everything concerning explosives, yet he realized his limitations in military matters, and as a civilian pure and simple was willing to seek and follow the advice of professional soldiers. His counsellors, unfortunately, were selected from among the most wrong-headed opponents of such of England's foremost generals, as Field Marshals Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Grenfell and Sir Evelyn Wood, all of whom had commanded victorious armies in the field and whose ability and experience entitled them to consideration. It cannot be denied that his administration of the war department was unfortunate in the extreme, and that when removed to the lord chancellorship he was regarded both in England and by army experts on the continent as having gravely impaired the military efficiency of Great Britain.

Seely Amateur Soldier.

His successor, John Seely, has not improved matters. He has had the misfortune to have been an amateur soldier, having served as a subaltern of yeomanry in the South African war with such gallantry, it is true, that he won the distinguished service order. His brief campaigning experience in the conflict with the Boers has, however, had the result of rendering him extremely opinionated where army matters are concerned. He has all the cocksureness of his friend and crony Winston Churchill, and is so convinced of the superiority of his military knowledge that, unlike Lord Haldane, he has been quite above seeking or accepting professional counsel.

But a Fine Fellow.

Apart from that he is a very fine fellow and as admirable in private life as he is objectionable as secretary of state for war. He has plenty of pluck, and as a member of the lifeboat crew of Newport, on the Isle of Wight, has done splendid service, taking part in many rescues. The French government, indeed, bestowed upon him some years ago the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the gold life-saving medal for swimming out with a life-line through the surf, in a terrible storm, to a French ship that had struck on the rocks, just beyond the reach of the rocket apparatus. By this means he was instrumental in saving a dozen lives.

He is a younger son of Sir Charles Seely, first baronet of his line, and was married to the late Emily Crichton, of Netley Castle, Southampton, a granddaughter of the Earl of Erne.

The other scapegoat of the administration, Field Marshal Sir John French, spent some weeks in Canada in the fall of 1912, and has been for the last three years first military member of the army council and chief of the general staff of the military forces of the empire, with a salary of $15,000 a year, in addition to all sorts of allowances.

Repression of Kitchener.

The position is one which, according to the statements of the Liberal government in parliament, carries with it the supreme command of the army in the event of war. Yet popular sentiment in the United Kingdom has always been in favor of entrusting this chief command in the event of war to Lord Kitchener, and it is no secret that French's appointment, and, indeed, his presence, at the war department in London contributed more than anything else to the relegation of Lord Kitchener to diplomatic and administrative employment in Egypt.

Sir John, the son and grandson of naval officers, was originally intended for the church, was sent against his will into the navy, and after attaining the rank of sub-lieutenant quit the sea in order to join the army as a hussar offfcer. He enjoys the well-merited reputation of being the most able cavalry leader of the British army, and won fame as such during the Boer war. But with all that he still rides like a sailor—that is to say, very ungracefully. Indeed, he is not a good rider, which is all the more astonishing in view of his prowesses while a young subaltern in regimental steeplechases.

Not Wedded to Old Ideas.

French first saw active service in Egypt, and took part in the Nile expedition under Lord Wolseley for the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum. Later on, while stationed at Aldershot, he incurred a good deal of criticism, and even censure, on the part of his military superiors for embarking in cavalry tactics that did not commend themselves to generals of the old school, and his career was regarded by many in consequence thereof as ended. But the late General Sir Redvers Buller gave him his chance when the Boer war broke out, selected him as a member of his staff, and ended by placing him in command of his cavalry.

It was at the head of the latter, by means of a forced march, that French relieved the siege of Kimberley, and further assisted Lord Kitchener in the crushing of Cronje and in the capture of his entire force. There has always been a good deal of discussion as to whom the chief merit of Cronje's defeat really belonged, and the ill-feeling that has notoriously existed on the part of French towards Kitchener dates from that time.



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The truths of nature are one eternal change, one infinite variety. There is no bush on the face of the globe exactly like another bush; there are no two trees in the forest whose boughs bend into the same network, nor two leaves on the same tree which could not be told from the other, nor two waves in the sea exactly alike.—Ruskin

ROME NOT SO SLOW.

Some publishers in Ancient Rome could turn out books nearly as rapidly as Caxton with his primitive press, and at a far cheaper rate. A publisher of the Augustan era produced 1,000 copies of the second book of Martial in 10 hours, and these, sold at 6d. apiece, gave him a profit of 100 per cent. This was done by employing slaves carefully trained to write swiftly and legibly. Working in batches of 100, with an overseer dictating the book in hand, the task was completed in a very short time. As soon as the copies were written, they were revised, corrected, rolled up and bound. Being slaves, the men required only maintenance from their master, so he could afford to sell their productions at a very low rate.

If Caxton could not rival continental printers in artistic book production he left but few successors to carry on his traditions of reliable work. Wynkyn de Worde, Caxton's foreman, appears to have been the best of a somewhat indifferent lot. Printing in England improved in the sixteenth century, but got worse in the seventeenth until with the civil war it declined into utter badness. There are, however, three bright names in the history of British printing after Caxton—those of John Day, of London, and Robert and Andrew Foulis, of Glasgow. Good fonts of type were difficult to get in the early days, and we hear of printers making expeditions to Holland in search of suitable brands. It was long the practice to import fonts, and one of our universities has a Dutch one still in use.—London Chronicle.

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During that long period when England and France were almost continually at war, there were occasional treaties of peace which were entered into for no other reason than to permit the combatants to prepare to go on with the struggle. Such a convention was that signed 285 years ago to-day by Charles I. and Louis XIII. of France, by which it was agreed that hostilities should cease for a time. This put an end to a warfare which England had waged on her neighbor ostensibly in behalf of the French Huguenots, but in reality more because Charles was peevish at the withholding of a part of his spouse's dowry. He had married, in 1625, a daughter of Henry IV., founder of the house of Bourbon, and certain financial considerations entered into the matrimonal alliance. It was not until after a period of war, however, that the French monarch agreed to pay his sister's dowry. Under the terms of peace finally completed by the treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye, in 1632, England gained the settlement of the dowry matter and a little island in the Pacific, while giving up New France, which had ben captured by Admiral David Kirke and was then in possession of England. The restoration of Canada to the French was considered by both monarchs a mere incident of the bargain, since neither considered that part of North America to be of any particular value. Some of the advisers of the French king favored the voluntary abandonment of the country to England, declaring that it would be a good riddance. Charles I. had dispatched Admiral Wirke's fleet against Quebec merely as a war measure, and not for conquest. Kirke's flagship was the first vessel flying the banner of England to ascend the St. Lawrence. New France fell easily into the hands of the English, was held for a few years, and casually abandoned.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Blanche Ring was born in Boston and she will be thirty-eight years old to-day, but if you judge from these statistics that she wears spectacles and is bowed down by culture and years you must think, think again. Miss Ring was always a gay and gladsome gelf "on and off" and the passing years have not robbed her of one wee iota, tittle or jot of her cheerful disposition. During the wear and tear of stage life and the more or less temporary possession of three husbands, Miss Ring has found time to formulate a philosophy of life. "Work," she insists, is the main ingredient in the recipe for a happy existence. When I was younger I used to envy the abundant leisure of society girls. I used to think that if I had the time I could do so many things I wanted to do that would make me supremely happy. I have since changed my views. I have discovered that the society women who have no responsibilities and no work are not really happy nor even contented with their lot. As for me, I'm with the joyriders every time."

Miss Ring's father was James F. Ring, a prominent actor. She was a little girl when she made her stage bow, and in her 'teens played engagements with Nat Goodwin and James A. Herne. Like Anna Held, who attained success overnight by singing "Won't You Come and Play Wis Me?" in a London music hall, Miss Ring was boosted into the limelight by a single song. That was back in 1902, when, after a tour of vaudeville houses, Miss Ring was engaged for "The Defender," a musical comedy. It was in that production that Miss Ring introduced "In the Good Old Summertime." The song was an immediate success and the singer became instantly famous.

Since then Miss Ring has appeared in numerous musical comedies and revlews, burlesques and farces, among them "Tommy Rot," "The Jewel of Asia," "The Jersey Lily," "Vivian's Papas," "Sergeant Brue," "His Honor the Mayor," "It Happened in Nordland," "Miss Dolly Dollars," "About Town," "The Great Decide," "The Great White Way," "The Yankee Girl," "The Wall Street Girl," and "When Claudia Smiles."

During her stage career Miss Ring has made at least three trips to the altar, James Walker, Jr., of Boston, was No. 1. He got a divorce, and Miss Ring became the bride of Frederick Edward McKay, a dramatic critic. A couple of years ago or so Miss Ring divorced Mr. McKay and was married to Charles J. Winninger, a member of her company, who played the role of Charles D. Hoffman in Miss Ring's recent production of "When Claudia Smiles." Miss Ring declares that it is impossible for stage people to be happy though married if they do not breathe the same artistic atmosphere, preferably as members of the same company.

Many changes have come to pass in Miss Ring's time, and one of them, she pointed out, is the disappearance of that once prevalent animal called the stage-door Johnny. The Johnny is as extinct as the buffalo or the dodo, according to Miss Ring, who accounts for his disappearance from his accustomed haunts by the cabaret route. Miss Ring declares that real actresses have shed no tears over the defection of Johnny. She admits that stage people live gay and merry lives, but she says it's because busy people are always happier than idle ones.

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Early boat crews often found themselves in difficulties owing to the bad policing of the river traffic. In 1845 the race had scarcely started when an excursion steamer rushed past the Cambridge boat and rolled her so badly that one of the oars was unshipped, and during the same race the Oxford Rooms boat, carrying the crew's boots and jerseys, was sunk by a steamer off Hammersmith. Even worse was the fate of the Cambridge boat in 1859, when four steamers, rushing past in quick succession, swamped and sank her with their wash. If the umpire had not been able to throw life-belts to the crew some of them must certainly have been drowned.

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FOR SALE—Douglas motorcycle (1913 model), $175 cash. Box 1828, Times. a24

RANGE for sale, cheap. Phone 4381L. a24

FURNITURE for sale at reasonable prices. Phone 4381L. a24

FOR SALE—Portable sawmill, 40 horse-power; engine and boiler; in first-class running order. On West Saanich road, 10 miles out of Victoria. R. W. Allen, Royal Oak P. O. m10

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LODGES

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. D. Brown, 2516 Shelbourne St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdette St., secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 1465 Woodland road. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street, P. O. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1610, meets in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street second and fourth Mondays. J. C. Scott, W. M., 942 Pandora St.; W. C. Warren, R. S., 39 Cambridge St.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 15 Promis Block, 1006 Government street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 4, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 748, I.O.F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Princess Theatre. J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. F. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S., Box 344.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 6958, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, Sec'y.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 8232, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 137, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Pres., H. Bussey, 966 Fisguard St.; Sec., W. H. Trowsdale, 620 William St. Phone L4977, City.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND wants job, also good in bush and orcharding. Box 1872, Times. a25

WANTED—Old Country girl, with best references, wishes position in good private family or hotel. Please write Miss Hutton, Extension, B. C. a29

COMPETENT CABLE SPLICER and mast rigger, having good experience on winding machinery, ship rigging and bridge building, holding the best of references, A. E. Woods, 299 Adelaide street W., Toronto, Ont. a28

EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK wants position, city or country. Box 1827, Times. a24

WOMAN wants house cleaning or washing; can be recommended. Box 1777 Times. a24

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Motorcycle chain, on Wednesday evening. Phone owner, 5288L. a25

LOST—Silver mesh purse, Beacon Hill car, Wednesday afternoon. Reward, contents. Phone 1348R, or Box 1889, Times. a25

LOST—On April 10, between Outer Wharf and C. P. R., 1 brown canvas bag. Finder please take to 636 Chatham. a27

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

APARTMENTS TO LET—Suite, Mount View apartments, three rooms, bathroom and pantry; $15. Apply suite 2. a24

FLATS—2, 3 and 5 rooms, all conveniences. 1026 Hillside avenue. a25

FOR RENT—Well furnished suite, including use of piano, in private house at Beacon Hill. Phone, 1799R. a25

FOR RENT—3 roomed suite, bath, pantry, 508 Oswego street. Phone 1067L. a30

FOR RENT—Self-contained modern flat, range and gas, near breakwater; good locality; rent $25.00. 12 Boyd St. a24

TO RENT—Fort street, near Douglas, 4 rooms and kitchenette, on ground floor, unfurnished, open fireplace in sitting room, gas, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, a very complete suite, suitable for either housekeeping or professional man's office. Apply Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. m14 tf

FURNISHED apartment, complete and artistic, including cutlery, dishes and linen, Bellevue Court, Bellevue St., Oak Bay, stone's throw from Oak Bay car and beach; balcony off living-room, overlooking sea; ideal spot for tourists. Also one vacant apartment. Phone 3657R1, or Hugh Pringle, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542. a28

FOUR ROOMED SUITE to rent, all modern conveniences, 1½ half-mile circle. Apply Janitor, Dauphin Apartments, 2312 Work street, or telephone owner 4896L. a27

WELL FURNISHED APARTMENT, three rooms, bright, airy and fully modern, rent reasonable; adults only. Phone 3666L. 645 Dunedin. a27

MORRISON APARTMENTS, corner Hilda and Chester. Modern suites. f18 tf

FOR RENT—5-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Apply from 9 to 1 p.m., 1054 Southgate street. a27

APARTMENTS TO LET—One suite, living room, bedroom, bathroom kitchenette, gas range, also telephone. McDonald Blk., Oak Bay Junction. Telephone 731L. d29tf

PARK VIEW APARTMENTS—A four-roomed flat, all modern, good view, reduced rent. Apply 928 Bay St. a30

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—Seven-room, modern house, elegant location, on 2 car lines, hot water heat, garden, etc., $30 per month. Private sale of furniture fixtures, carpets, etc., at house, 202 Edward street, Victoria West. a25

FOR RENT—Five roomed, modern cottage, $18 monthly; chicken run, fruit trees, near car. Apply 1535 Hillside. a25

CORNER Cook and Oliphant, next to grocery, dry goods and cleaners; rent only $30 per month. Apply at once to Mr. Smith, 251 Cook street. Phone 1645. a29

FOR RENT—New, five roomed, modern house; kitchen range and some furniture for sale. Apply R. H. Nunn, Beaumont P. O. a25

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern cottage, 1771 Pembroke street, $30. Phone 2804R. a25

TO LET—8 roomed house, 86 Dallas road, near Hotel Dallas. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. a29

TO RENT—Unfurnished, 4 rooms, Alpha St., $12; 5 rooms, Mason St., $15; 5 rooms, Hillside Ave., $18; 6 rooms, Empress Ave., $25; 6 rooms, Dupplin road, $20; 7 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $40; 7 rooms, Minto St., $30; 7 rooms, St. Patrick St., $35; 7 rooms, Beachway Ave., $35; 7 rooms, Seaview Ave., $40; 12 rooms, Hillside Ave., $40; 6 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $25; 6 rooms, Florence St., $25; 5 rooms, Boleskine road, $15; 6 rooms, Niagara St., $45; 6 rooms, Empress St., $18; 12 rooms, Hollywood Crescent, $40. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169-4170. a29

FOR RENT—Two houses, new, one block from Fort and Fowl Bay road, 10 rooms, furnace, fireplace, 2 toilets, bath, chandeliers, blinds on large windows; 7 rooms, house, furnace, fireplace, 2 toilets, bath, cement floors in basements, $25, corner Bee and Marrion streets. D. Stewart, 621 Andrew street, Victoria West. Phone 1327R.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—1746 Fourth street, large 5 roomed house, all modern conveniences. m4

TO RENT—$30 per month, or for sale, cheap, 5 roomed, new and modern in every respect, ½ mile circle, full sized basement, cement floor and furnace; also lot, on Queen's avenue, $1,050, terms. Apply 2319 Work street, city. a28

COTTAGE—All modern, $10 a month to good tenants. Phone 2146R. a28

TO RENT—5-roomed house on Pine St., all modern conveniences. Apply 734 Lampson St., or phone 2595. a28

213 ST. CHARLES ST., Fowl Bay, six rooms, modern; $30. Eagles, Mahon Block. a24

TO RENT—1665 Pembroke street, near Richmond, seven rooms, modern; $25 per month. Eagles, Mahon Block. a24

A DOUBLE HOUSE for rent, 8 rooms, 1619 Hulton street, $30 per month. a24

FOR RENT—Nice seven roomed house in Fairfield; will give lease to good tenant. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central Building. a28

TO RENT—Modern, 8 roomed house, close in, "Fairfield." Phone L574. a27

TO RENT—New, seven roomed house, two minutes from car and Fowl Bay beach. Apply 215 Robertson street

$25 CASH, and $25 monthly, including interest, buys new, 4 roomed, house next Gorge waterfront, waterfront rights. Apply 2 Inlet avenue. m6

FOR RENT—House, 657 Garbally road, inside mile circle, 8 rooms, modern, furnace, large lot. Apply T. L. Hughes, 208 Belmont Bldg. m30 tf

TO RENT—6 rooms and bath-room, within mile, on car line; rent, $20. Apply 1126 Hillside. a26

FOR RENT—6 roomed house, Yates street. Apply 1152 Yates street. a27

HOUSE TO LET—Eight rooms, Yale street, Oak Bay, rent $25. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near the Arena. f3 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan. Insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas. m24

FURNISHED house to let. Apply 655 Niagara St. a25

FOR RENT—Furnished four-roomed bungalow, careful tenant. 933 Green street. a25

TO RENT—A 4 roomed cottage, furnished, reasonable to good tenant. Also a large 9 roomed house on car line, close in, for $30 per month, last tenant paid $50. Phone 4228. tf

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

A GOOD OFFICE to rent at 308 Jones Building for $10. Call and see it. a29

TO RENT—The front portion of premises, 1315 Blanshard street, suitable for store or office use. Particulars, John Greenwood, 1315 Blanshard street. a25

TO RENT—10-room building, corner Langley and Fort, suitable for club. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas. a28

STORE—A good location for grocery business; good opening for right man. Four rooms in connection. Apply 1041 Queen's Ave. a30

OFFICES TO RENT, Hibben-Bone building, all concrete; most central part of Government street. Fine location for dentist or medical doctor. We often have inquiries. Offices $10 and up. The Griffith Company, agents, 101-6 Hibben-Bone building.

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

THREE ROOMS, unfurnished, $10 per month. 36 Simcoe, James Bay. a25

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Gasoline tank, 10 or 12 gallons; state price. Box 1845, Times. a24

EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—4 roomed bungalow, fully modern, on the 1½-mile circle and a half block from the car; price only $2,900; will take lot as cash payment. May, Tisseman & Gemmell, 730 Fort. a25

FOR EXCHANGE—Large lot on Cook street, adjoining corner lot and adjoining apartment block, equity $5,000, mortgage over two years for balance; could arrange for corner lot; prefer house property, Northern British Columbia farm lands or small house; would consider Vancouver property. Address Box 1886, Times. a25

LANGFORD LAKE WATERFRONT—Will trade for house in Victoria. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. a29

I WANT A RESIDENCE in reasonably good district, 5 rooms or more; wish to trade in city lots up to half value of house. Box 4566 Times. a24

EXCHANGE—Wanted, good car in exchange for house. Eagles, Mahon Block. a24

GOOD AUTOMOBILE to trade for real estate. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. a29

I HAVE clear titled property in city, vacant and improved, for desirable acreage within 15 miles. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg. a27

2½ Acres, ALTA VISTA—Exchange for small house. Eagles, Mahon Blk. a24

25 x 130, WEST BAY waterfrontage, to exchange for house. Eagles, Mahon Block. a24

ACREAGE to trade for houses in Victoria; 160 acres, Ladysmith, $40 per acre; 60 acres, near Ladysmith, $50 per acre. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. a29

EXCHANGE—I want your exchange propositions. Charles F. Eagles, Mahon Block. a24

EXCHANGE—5 acres, Happy Valley road, good land, price $2,650, clear title, for lots in Victoria. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. a24

EXCHANGE—Lots in Alberni for small house here. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. a24

FINE QUARTER SECTION near Edmonton to trade for Victoria properties, client has title to about 1,000 acres. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. a29

WANTED—5 acres, close to city, in exchange for good 7-room house in Fairfield. R. J. Hurst, 303 Central Bldg. a24

IF YOU WANT to exchange your present holdings for something to suit you, see or write to Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St. a29

ONCE A LANCHESTER always a Lanchester. Whether buying or hiring you will find it so. For hire, $3 per hour. R. Walter Ure. Phone 3369R. a30

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for bakery and confectionery; references; no others need apply. Bon Ton Bakery, 640 Yates street. a25

WILL GIVE pleasant bedroom to young lady in return for looking after baby evenings. Apply Box 1855, Times. a24

WANTED—Young girl to assist in house work and take baby out. Phone 3890R, or apply 1142 Leonard street. a24

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook, housekeeper and chambermaid; waitress for small country hotel; suitable position for mother and daughter or two friends; salary $30 each per month. Apply Cobble Hill hotel, Cobble Hill, B. C. a24

WANTED—Lady with fair education and good address, for local work. Salary $2.00 per day. Address Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada. a25

MONEY TO LOAN

WE HAVE $15,000 in good agreements which we will sell to net the investor 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Block. m25

HAVE YOU A CITY LOT? I can build you a home and finance you. P. O. Box 1294, city. a25

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,000 at 7 per cent. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. a25

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN at current rates on first mortgage, agreements for sale and short loans. Hall & Floyer, Ltd., cor. View and Douglas Sts. m5

MONEY TO LOAN—We have several amounts from $550 up to $6,000 to loan on improved city property at current rate of interest. Consult us for quick service. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a24

MONEY TO LOAN on vacant property, close in. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. m31

MONEY TO LOAN on second mortgage and for discounting approved agreements of sale. Commercial Investment Company, Ltd., 114 Belmont House. m11 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale discounted. Apply Kenneth Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bldg. a18tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL NORMAN JACKSON, formerly of Winnipeg, please communicate with C. N. Senior, care Daily Times, Victoria, B. C. a24

LAWN MOWERS GROUND, collected, delivered, $1. Phone 652. The Motor House,

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Large nine-roomed house, situated on a corner lot, with all modern conveniences. Water, electric light and sewer. The house is plastered throughout with hard plaster, large open fireplace in sittingroom, full sized cement basement and sleeping porch. Well-built garage with house. Terms to be arranged to suit purchaser. Price.....$4200

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FOR SALE—LOTS

METCHOSIN STREET, fine lot, 50 x 126 to lane; $1350, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

HAMPSHIRE RD., close to McNeill, splendid lot, 50 x 120; $1575, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

A CORNER on Manchester Rd., 104 feet x 151 feet; $2650, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

ESQUIMALT—50x158, on Drake avenue, overlooking Lang Cove, no rock; snap at $800. R. J. Hurst, 303 Central Bldg. a24

CHOICE, HIGH, FULL SIZE LOT, just off Burnside, near city limits, price $1,000, worth $1,500, half cash. Owner, P. O. Box 78, city. a25

ST. PATRICK STREET—Good lot, near Saratoga, $1,575 on terms, $1,475 cash. H. Booth, 2 Bridgman Bldg., 1007 Government. a25

$1,000 REDUCED TO $1,000 Beautiful level, grassy lot in Oak Bay, 50x120, can be bought for $1,000, on terms. May, Tiseman & Gemmell, 730 Fort. a25

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Snap, lot 60 ft. by 167 ft., Inlet avenue, overlooking the Gorge; price $650, terms. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine street. Phone L1293. a27

FOR SALE—A double corner, Haddock and Donald streets, 106x120, and small house. For price apply at above address. a27

BUSINESS LOT for sale, near Hudson's Bay new block, between Government and Douglas. Reasonable price and terms from owner. Box 4587, Times. a27

TRACKAGE on E. & N., close to city limits, suitable for factory or wholesale. Reasonable price and terms from owner. Box 4585, Times. a27

FOR SALE—HOUSES

BEST SMALL HOME in town, modern conveniences, sewer, etc.; name your own price to owner. Phone 4005L. a28

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you own a lot or have made payments on one, let me find the money to build; take easy payments. Satisfied many clients, can satisfy you. Box 445, Times. m2

FOR SALE—5-room house, Fairfield district; owner will take paid up lot value about $1,200 for his equity. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine street. Phone 1293L. a27

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice 4 roomed cottage, situated on Finlayson street, lot 50x120; price $1,500; terms, $150 cash, balance $15 per month. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St. a27

FOR SALE—New, 4-room bungalow, on lot 30 ft. by 120 ft., fenced, full sized basement, sewer, water and electric light; price $2,800; $250 cash, balance monthly. J. T. Redding, 822 Ctaherine street. Phone L1293. a27

CLOSE TO OAK BAY AVENUE—$5,000, extra fine, modern, 5-roomed bungalow for $4,250. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. a27

GORGE PARK (3 minutes from)—5 roomed bungalow; owner leaving city. Apply "Kingsdown," Albina street. a30

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

WILKINSON RD., 4-mile circle, 2 1-2 acres, new and modern 6-room house, good water; $4500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

FOWL BAY, new and modern 5-room bungalow; $3950, $400 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a24

FOR SALE—Owing to ill-health, one of the most successful poultry ranches on Vancouver Island. The ranch is fully stocked with White Leghorns, there are numerous chicken houses, brooder houses, incubator houses, etc., etc., and the total equipment is absolutely up-to-date. More than 25 acres of land, giving ample room for extensive development. Close to station, railway running through property. Get in touch with the owner at once. Am making substantial income from this farm. Box 4906, Times. a27

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

IF IT'S BROKEN we can weld it, cast iron, wrought iron, steel, brass or aluminum. Whether your broken parts are worth one or one hundred dollars, we save you money. Look around your house for anything that's broken, then consult the doctor. Acme Machine & Auto Co., 931 View street. Phone 2346. a25

WE HAVE a large list of property to trade for residences; will assume mortgages and pay cash. W. V. Coore Co., Ltd., 8a Mahon Block. m26

WANTED—Modern house in James Bay district for client. Give full particulars to Guarantee Realty Co., 29 Winch Building, Fort street. a27

HORSES—Five heavy horses for sale, suitable for teaming or farm work; also one 3-ton truck, one 1½-ton truck, 2 stick wagons and some sets of harness. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort street. Phone 4936 for appointment to view. a30

STABLE WANTED to rent, for about six horses. Phone 3252L. a30

WANTED—A nursemaid for afternoons. Apply 1132 Deal street, Oak Bay. a27

SETTER PUPS for sale, 4 months old; price $25. Will exchange one for good bicycle. 1508 Gladstone. Phone 5257. a27

FOR SALE—Contents of 4-room suite, including white enamel beds, bedding, antique oak dressers, antique oak dining set, rugs, hall carpets, etc., etc. Apply Suite D, Parkway Apt., Cook and Pandora streets. a27

WANTED—$10,000 mortgage on business property in heart of city, interest 8 per cent. Empire Realty Company, 641 Fort street. a24

SMALL STORE, in good locality; rent $12 per month. Apply 2014 Fernwood road. m29

LOST—Handle of a tripod. Thursday. Please return to Young Studio, or Phone 2024. a27

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705. James Bay Window Cleaners, 641 Government street. m26

FOR SALE—Slightly used Detroit electric five-passenger brougham, 1913 model, for sale cheap. Apply Wood Motor Company, Ltd. a27

FOR RENT—At the new Central Park Apartments, corner of Queen's and Vancouver street, just being completed, and most up-to-date apartments. Come and look them over before it's too late to get a suite. a30

BED-SITTING ROOM, near Jubilee Hospital. Phone 2140R. a27

FURNISHED CABIN to let, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue. a27

BOY to learn mixed farming, fruit growing, packing, etc., Okanagan; small wages. After 7, at 2619 Cook. a24

WANTED—By young man, a few hours' light work daily between 9.30 and 4.30; used to store work. Phone 1382L. a30

GROCERY BUSINESS for sale, just outside city, in a good district. Box 1911, Times. a27

NORRIS SAFE, nearly new, size 24x28; cost $125; will sacrifice. Box 1909, Times. a27

LOST—Nose eyeglass and case, yesterday. Finder kindly leave at Times Office. a27

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, Shawnigan Lake, near hotel, 3 to 6 months, $30, use of boat. Apply Baird & McKeon, 1210 Douglas street. a27

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permits.—Permits have been issued by the building inspector to A. W. McMorran for a garage on Cook street, to cost $1,000, and to H. J. Hawkins for a dwelling on Blackwood street, to cost $3,000.

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Express Sympathy.—A resolution of sympathy with Senator Macdonald and his family in the deep loss they have sustained was passed this morning by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. at its monthly meeting, held in the Alexandra committeeroom. Mrs. Home, regent of the chapter, was in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted, and a discussion was held as to projects for celebrating Empire day, which is one of the festivals of the order, but nothing was definitely settled.

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Ran Into Chinaman.—License Inspector Palmer, of the police force, was riding on his wheel along Government street this morning when a Chinaman, carrying a baby in his arms, started to cross the street. Seeing the wheel close upon him the Oriental became excited, and started to run back towards the sidewalk, a proceeding which brought him right into the front wheel of the machine. No one was severely hurt, the Chinaman sustaining a few slight bruises. The baby smiled happily through the whole proceeding, evidently under the impression that the fun was for its benefit alone.

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Pipe Contract Signed. — Mayor Stewart, having satisfied himself with the bond from the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company for the due fulfilment of the Burrard Engineering company's contract, has signed the contract. Within thirty days the company must begin to deliver on the Sooke lake pipe line, between Burnside road and the Humpback reservoir, the steel rivetted pipe for the pressure line, and the pipe has to be all delivered within ten months. The contract price is $324,000, but of this $157,000 may be considered as being paid in advance, as the company has to take steel plate on hand to that value.

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Entertained Citizens.—H. W. R. Moore and E. C. B. Bagshawe, representing the B. C. Oil Company, Limited, entertained a number of prominent Victorians to luncheon at the Union club yesterday. Among those present were: J. J. Shallcross, ex-president of the board of trade; Capt. Troup; W. Blakemore, A. E. Christie, manager of the Union bank; J. M. Lay, manager of the Imperial bank; J. H. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; Messrs. R. L. Drury, J. Herrick McGregor, J. E. Andrews, Alistair Robertson, E. Jacobs, A. Lockwood, A. Anderson, R. H. Pooley, M. P.; H. B. Thomson, M. P.; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Col. Hobday and Mr. Perks, of Vancouver. Letters of regret were read from Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. Thomas Taylor; J. Rogers, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal; Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Fleet Robertson and R. Marpole.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of 523 Rithet street, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie McArthur, to Mr. Lester Calvine Hobson, of Wenatchee. The wedding will take place in the early part of June.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PLEASANT ROOM, with board, in quiet house, on car line and one minute from sea. 116 Menzies. Phone 443. a27

WANTED—Five or six roomed, furnished house, either in town or country; rent must be reasonable and house must be close to car or train. No shacks required. Must have bathroom and good sanitary conveniences. Would lease for six or twelve months and would take option to purchase at a sensible price. Box 4604, Times. a24

LOST—Pair spectacles in case, nickel rims. Reward at 842 Pandora St. a27

DIED

GORDON—On the 24th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a lingering illness, John Aberdeen Gordon, ninth son of the late Charles John Gordon, born in London, England, aged 58 years.

Funeral, private, Saturday afternoon, from Hanna & Thomson's and St. Barnabas church.

(English Times and Morning Post please copy).

MOIR—On the 22nd inst., William M. Moir, aged 71 years, late of Halifax, N. S.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 1163 Oscar street, Victoria, B. C., Saturday, April 25, 1914, at 3 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers by request.

MANY SHOW ESTEEM AT THE LAST RITES

Mrs. W. J. Macdonald Buried in City of Her Long Residence

Amid spring sunshine and fluttering leaves the old Reformed Episcopal church stands to-day a memorial of an early faith and strong spirited convictions. It was eminently fitting therefore that all that is mortal of Catherine Balfour Macdonald, wife of Senator W. J. Macdonald, should rest there awhile for the performance of the last sad rites before proceeding to her green resting place beside the sea.

At noon a quiet crowd had assembled in the church and about the shaded doorway to await the arrival of the mourners with their honored dead, while inside the church, around walls and chancel, hung innumerable floral wreaths and emblems, which represented the last loving messages of many faithful friends. The pulpit was most beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, typifying a glorious resurrection and the life after death.

Representatives of nearly all the oldest and best known families of Victoria had gathered to do reverence to their old comrade, along with many humble friends who had received kindnesses at her hands, and Anglican and other churches united in mourning a woman of wide sympathies and broad tolerance of creed.

It was shortly after twelve when the funeral party reached the church. In the first carriage was Senator Macdonald with his three daughters, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Fleet and Miss Macdonald; in the second, Captain and Mrs. Macdonald, and in the third, Mr. Gavin Burns and family. Then followed a carriage entirely covered with exquisite flowers, after which came the hearse, with its sad load, and filled with flowers inside and out. Many other carriages followed.

The casket was borne into the church by Major Dundas, Messrs. J. Anderson, T. H. Laundy, A. D. Crease, E. A. Jacob and W. H. Croft, while Dr. J. D. Helmcken and Hon. D. M. Eberts acted as honorary pall-bearers.

The service opened with a fine voluntary by F. H. Giles, after which the beautiful quartette "Sleep thy last sleep" was most sympathetically rendered by Miss Hilda Harris, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mr. Pilkington and Mr. Petch. An impressive service was then conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reed, and other hymns sung were "How bright those glorious spirits shine" and "Lead kindly light," with the 90th Psalm and Nunc dimittis chorally rendered.

The beautiful old song, "The Land o' the Leal," and the Funeral March were most inspiringly played by Mr. Giles.

After the service the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment took place. Among the many present at the ceremony may be mentioned Sir Richard McBride, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Dr. Clay, the Rev. J. H. Sweet, the Rev. Gilbert Cook, Lt.-Colonel A. W. Jones, Captain Foulkes, Messrs. Abraham Smith, Carl Lowenberg, J. J. Shallcross, G. A. Kirk, C. A. Holland, A. Bryden, A. W. Vowell, R. S. Day, C. C. Pemberton, Dr. Powell, Charles Hayward, J.P., W. S. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. P. T. Johnstone.

Amongst those sending beautiful floral tributes were the following: The premier and council of the province of British Columbia, the board of management of the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Native Sons, the committee of the Church of Our Lord, choir of the Church of Our Lord (this wreath being tied with painted ribbons, the gift of Mrs. P. T. Johnstone, who sang in the choir with Mrs. Macdonald); Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, the committee of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, the Camosun Chapter I. O. D. E., the Local Council of Women, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. W. J. and Miss Macdonald, Major and Mrs. Macdonald, Commander and Mrs. Macdonald, Capt. Douglas and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns and family, Admiral and Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Henry Croft, Captain and Mrs. Chaplin, Mr. J. Bryden, Mr. R. Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryden, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Graham Graham Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Reilly, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. T. E. Pooley, Mrs. Morice, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mr. Ranns, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hibben, Messrs. McCallum, Mr. C. A. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Finlayson, Mr. A. Wolfenden, Lieut. S. Y. Wootton, Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Hammond King, Mrs. C. R. Jenner, Mr. Wise, Mrs. Pemberton ("Gonzales"), Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Higgins and Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. Gourley Lang, Rev. P. Jenns, Misses McKay, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Galliher, Mrs. McTavish, sr.; Nurses Burke and Lumsden, Mrs. Mellandaim, Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Filton, Mrs. Coulthard, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. L. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. Olliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Miss Finlayson, Allan Gregory, Mrs. Maillard, the Misses Carr, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Smith, Colonel and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Seymour (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. C. Sampson, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. L. Dodds, Mrs. Murray Thain, Mr. and Mrs. Landy and children, Miss Cridge, Mrs. Cran and Maude Paget, Mr. and Mrs. W. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Harris, Hilda, Rex and Denise, Miss Devereux, Mary Devereux, Colonel and Mrs. Peters, Miss Ada Newton, Mrs. McTavish and family, H. Finlayson and relatives, Fleet-Surgeon and Mrs. Home, Mrs. and Miss Dumbleton, Mr. and the Misses Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beaven, Victoria Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Lady Crease and family, Miss Isabel Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hickey, Major and Mrs. Guy Audain, Mr. and Mrs. Macdowall, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Major and Mrs. Cecil Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. and Misses Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Langley, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Bromley, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Levi and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grime, Messrs B. S. Heisterman and James Forman and Mr. Charles Hayward and Mrs Fraser.

OBITUARY RECORD

After a lingering illness lasting over seven years, John Aberdeen Gordon died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He was the ninth son of the late Charles John Gordon, and was born in London, England, 58 years ago. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons. The funeral will take place privately on Saturday afternoon from Hanna & Thomson's funeral parlors, service being conducted at St. Barnabas church.

The funeral of the late Richard Richter took place yesterday at 2.30 from Hanna & Thomson's Funeral parlors. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. Many friends attended the service and a number of beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. L. Gline, M. Wilson, G. M. Smith and T. Ritchie.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning, at her home, 430 Springfield avenue, of Emily Jenkinson. She was 46 years of age and was the wife of Robert Jenkinson. The deceased was born in Ashton Under-Lyne, Lancashire, England, but had been a resident of this city for the past twenty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son and one daughter in the city, and brothers in the Old Country. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., where they will remain until next Monday. They will then be removed to the above residence, where services will take place at 2.30 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. The Rev. Robert Connell will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay.

The funeral of the late Thomas Baugh, whose death occurred on April 18, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parlor of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company. Members of the Masonic order of this city turned out in a body and the services were conducted by the Rev. Andrew Walker. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frank Bostwick, whose death occurred on April 22 at the Jubilee hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon from the parlors of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Noble, of 964 Caledonia avenue, took place yesterday. Services at the residence and graveside were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McCoy. A large number of friends were present and some beautiful flowers were received. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. Wilson, R. J. Howell, J. McKenzie, J. S. Drake, W. J. Kinnard and W. C. Warren. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

VICTORIA WEST TEAM.

Victoria West will lineup as follows for the game with the Pandoras at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon: Goal, Davies; backs, Stewart and Bolton; halves, Mesher, Sedger and Brown; forwards, Plump, Youson, Ward, James and Carmichael; reserve, Sloan.

ENGINEERS DROWNED IN THOMPSON RIVER

Boat is Only Evidence; Bodies of Men Are Not Recovered.

Vancouver, April 24.—Mute evidence of the tragic death by drowning of three members of the Canadian Northern railway engineering staff at Thompson Siding, B. C., was found to-day when a boat in which the missing men are supposed to have attempted the crossing of the treacherous river was picked up a few miles below Lytton.

The three men are: E. T. Shaw, division engineer, son of Mr. H. S. Shaw, 85 James street, Ottawa; John Burniston, rodman, of Hutton Cranswick, Beverly, Eng., and R. M. Horton, address and home unknown.

According to advices received at the Vancouver office of the C. N. P. R. the engineer and his assistants were missed on Wednesday morning. On a search being instituted the boat which was frequently used for crossing the Thompson near the camp, about 12 miles east of Lytton, on the north side of the river, was also missing. It is supposed that the men were caught in one of the dangerous eddies of the swift current and pitched into the water and drowned. There are slack places in the river where a crossing can be made by skillful oarsmen, but the passage is always attended with a certain amount of risk on account of the whirling eddies and cross currents.

No trace has yet been found of the bodies of the missing men, although search parties have been sent out along both sides of the bank.

FIRE AT EDMONDS.

Edmonds, Wash., April 24.—Fire last night destroyed the plants of the Washington Excelsior and Manufacturing company and Campbell Veneer and Box company on the waterfront. Loss, $50,000.

CARRANZA IS ASKED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Wilson Realizes That Huerta May Precipitate General War in Republic

Washington, April 24.—After a conference at the state department with Secretary Bryan, representatives of the constitutionalists late to-day telegraphed General Carranza advising that he maintain a neutral attitude toward the United States in its difficulty with the Huerta government.

The president wished it to be impressed generally that the United States had not adopted a threatening attitude toward the constitutionalists, but merely that it expected them to remain neutral while this government continued to seek reparation for indignities from the Huerta government.

The message to General Carranza, it was said, contained what virtually was the reply of the United States to his note of several days ago, protesting against the occupation of Vera Cruz. The constitutionalists in the conference were assured that no offensive movement from Vera Cruz was contemplated by the United States and that as soon as reparation and amends could be forced from the Huerta faction the customs house of that city would be turned back to the authorities duly constituted to receive it.

Official messages from American Consul Agent George C. Carothers, describing his meeting with Gen. Villa, reached the president. In these it was specifically stated that Villa would not join with Huerta, and the intimation was conveyed that General Carranza by his strong protest against the capture of Vera Cruz, was in reality seeking to prevent disintegration of his forces. Future steps are dependent on a more definite announcement of the intentions of Carranza.

It was stated that a brigade of infantry and artillery from Galveston to reinforce the naval at Vera Cruz is not intended as an indication that the United States would develop a campaign against Mexico City, but should Huerta provoke the American government further there will be a continuation of efforts to obtain reparation.

President Wilson considers that in accordance with international precedent the American government could even push its way into the interior of the country to obtain redress for wrongs without actually being in a state of war with the Mexican people as a whole. He, however, realizes that Huerta by rallying to his support a great part of the Mexican nation may actually precipitate a general war, but it is certain that the initiative in a declaration of war would have to come from Mexico before the president appears before congress to ask for more powers or funds.

The war department had under consideration to-day measures for the protection of the international bridge at Laredo, Texas, which is threatened with destruction by Mexican federals.

The officer commanding the American forces at Laredo reported that the bridge was threatened and General Bliss asked the war department for authority to ensure the protection of the bridge at both ends.

A dispatch from Admiral Badger to the navy department to-day adds to the list of American dead at Vera Cruz the following: Louis Frank Boswell, Coulterville, Ills., next of kin, father.

Randolph Summerlin, private, marine corps, Willacoochee, Ga., next of kin, father.

By to-morrow Admiral Badger will have 6,500 marines and bluejackets ashore at Vera Cruz, sufficient, he says, to repulse any effort that may be made by the Mexican forces under General Maas, now at Soledad, 36 miles away. The transports convoyed by the first torpedo boat division were expected to get away late to-day or to-night.

Orders to hold up shipments of arms across the Mexican border were sent out to-day by the treasury department to all collectors of customs. The orders are in co-operation with the war department's efforts to enforce the embargo. Collectors were notified to "hold all shipments of arms until further notice."

The senate to-day, without debate, passed the volunteer army bill as agreed to by the conferees of the house and senate.

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN NORTHERN MEXICO

Douglas, Ariz., April 24.—At Cananea, Sonora, confidence in the ability of President Wilson and General Carranza to save the situation in Northern Mexico was exhibited to-day when the big mining camp which employs 3,000 persons and dominates the town started up its reverbratory furnace which was closed several weeks ago for repairs.

The situation was greatly aided by the stringency of Carranza's orders against Mexicans becoming embroiled with Americans. Death was the penalty promised to any Mexican wantonly provoking attack.

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Brooklyn	2	5	0
Pittsburg	0	4	1

Second game.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	6	3
Pittsburg	10	11	3

Batteries—Somers, Juval and Lang; Dickson and Berry.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	4	1
Washington	3	8	0

Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Engle, Ayers, Shaw and Henry.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis — Minneapolis-Kansas City game postponed; rain.

At St. Paul—Milwaukee-St. Paul game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	11	0
Pittsburg	1	8	1

Batteries—Perritt and Snyder; Harmon, Kantlehner, Counselman and Gibson.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	14	6
New York	2	7	3

Batteries—Marshall and Killifer; Fromme, Marquard, Wiltse and McLean, Johnson.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	10	0
Boston	1	9	1

Batteries—Atchison and Fischer; Perdue and Gowdy.

PRINCE RUPERT DAM EXTRAS BILL $10,000

Public Accounts Committee Inquires Into Work and Account That Was Paid

Ottawa, April 24.—The public accounts committee of the Commons this morning inquired into the construction of a marine buoy station and concrete dam at Prince Rupert for the department of marine and fisheries, in connection with which extras amounting to ten thousand dollars were allowed by the department. The contract was awarded to the Pacific Coast Construction company, of which D. Gillespie was the manager. Mr. Gillespie came to Ottawa and put forward the claim that the work had cost ten thousand dollars more than the contract price and asked the government to pay the company this extra amount plus ten per cent. profit. This the minister of marine declined to do. Then a bill of $13,200 for extras was put in. This was cut down to ten thousand dollars and paid.

The district engineer, Mr. Jennings, reported that the actual cost of the work, including depreciation in plant and interest, was $169,882. Colonel Anderson, chief engineer of the department, who was examined at length, said that the contractors had departed from the terms of the contract in several particulars, which increased the cost. He considered, however, that the company had done a good piece of work and thought it only fair that the extras should be paid. The chief increase in the cost was in connection with the construction of the concrete dam.

H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Atlin, informed the committee that the provincial government, in building a concrete dam at Prince Rupert, had a similar experience, the cost exceeding the contract price by fully fifty per cent.

The chief Liberal inquisitor was W. Chisholm, member for Antigonish, N. S.

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RETAIL SALE OF LIQUOR

Bottle Licensees Complain That Bars Sell Larger Amounts Than Is Allowed by Law.

The half dozen holders of bottle licenses for the sale of liquors in the city have a grievance against the hotel licensees, and for this they secured a hearing from the board of license commissioners this morning.

The complaint is that the hotels are interfering with the legitimate business of the bottle licensees by selling more than the quantity which they are allowed by law to sell in sealed containers. To this is added the alleged offence of under-selling them.

A bar license gives the holder the right to sell not more than one quart "in any one act of vending to any one person," but this seemingly would not prevent any person getting a whole case during the course of a day in separate sales. It is known that infractions of the law take place in that way, and where the evidence can be secured prosecution and conviction follow, but it is more than suspected that several cases of wholesale sale by retailers pass undetected, and this is the basis of the complaint made by the bottle licensees.

The commissioners assured the bottle men that the law would be enforced in future as in the past and any case of this sort prosecuted. As to the complaint that the hotels are selling bottles of liquor at a lower price than is charged by bottle licenses, the commissioners pointed out that this was a matter with which they had nothing to do.

VEHICLE OWNERS RELIEVED.

Revision of License Fees Will Help Those Who Drive Their Own Hacks or Trucks.

It was decided at a meeting of a special civic committee this morning to give relief to the owners of hired vehicles who are their own drivers and who, by having to pay double license fees, are thus discriminated against in a sense and taxed three times over.

At present a man who wishes to engage in business with any vehicle plying for hire has to pay $2.50 every six months as a trade license fee. He then has to register each vehicle and secure a license tag for it at a cost of $2 a year. No hired vehicle can be driven by any man who has not obtained a driver's license and badge, and paid the sum of $2 therefor. If the owner is driving himself he cannot escape this requirement, so that in all it costs him $9 every year in city license taxes to do business.

What the committee decided to recommend to the finance committee is that in such a case the owner shall pay $1.50 every six months as a trade license, for which he shall have the vehicle he drives registered, and that the driver's license fee shall stand in his case just as in all others. This would mean that instead of $9 he will pay but $5 annually as his share of revenue taxes.

It was also decided to recommend that the chauffeur's license fee should be raised to $2 instead of $1, and it is probable that while these changes are being made the whole by-law will be revised.

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STREETS COMMITTEE

Three Deputations Went to Confer With the Aldermen This Afternoon on Various Matters.

The streets committee had a long array of business before it this afternoon, and in addition to the many matters of routine to come before it three deputations had to be heard, one of which was arranged for by the council on Monday night the others receiving appointments since.

The Retail Merchants' association, which sent a communication to the council and had it referred to the committee, had a protest to make against the amount of the license fee charged to agents of outside firms who take orders in the city for goods to be supplied from outside. The fee paid by a person who takes orders for himself or as an agent for another for the furnishing of goods from without the city is $50 every six months. Transient traders who take temporary premises here pay $500 every six months, but according to the retail merchants the former do more harm to the business of the city merchants than the latter do, and the argument is that the license fee should be greatly increased.

Members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club desired to be heard in an appeal from the committee's refusal to consider a request from the club last week. The club is purchasing land on both sides of the dead-end of Amphion street for the extension of its courts, and when it has the title it intends to apply for permission to close the street for the last 111 feet of its length. It is claimed that no public interests would be hurt by this. What the club asks just now is that the paving of Amphion street, which is about to be undertaken, be not proceeded with for that distance. The committee stands by the principle of not surrendering anything the city owns.

Owners of property on Fort street, between Yates and Ormond streets—the latter of which is still better known by its old name of School street—were to be heard in regard to the widening of the street at that point. Twenty of them out of twenty-seven affected have agreed to accept the amount offered by the city for the land required, which is on the basis of $1 a square foot. The other seven had a meeting a week ago and other conferences since, but have not been able to decide what they will do. The majority are anxious, and so is the city, to have the work go on at once, and it is hoped that to-day's meeting with the committee will have some definite result.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	3⅜	4
Bailey	3	4
Beaver	26	28
B. C. Copper	1⅜	1⅝
Buffalo	1	1⅛
Can. Marconi	2	2⅜
Can. Gold Sil.	6	8
Caribou	67	70
Comb. Fraction	7	9
Crown Reserve	1⅜	1⅝
Ely Cons.	5	6
Gold Cons.	1⅜	1⅝
Hollinger	15½	16
Kerr Lake	4	4⅛
La Rose	1⅜	1⅝
Mines of Ama.	2¼	2⅝
Nipissing	6 3-16	6⅜
Standard	1 13-16	1 13-16
Stewart	1¼	1⅜
Tonopah	6	6⅛
Yukon	2⅜	2⅝
Wettlaufer	5	6

If we had one imperial fleet, one defensive union of English-speaking people, we could face the world, as we did before, without allies.—Sir Mark Sykes.

The bad player's occasional good shot at golf is accidental; he does not know how or why he produced it. Therefore his intellectual pleasure in it is nothing.—Mr. A. C. M. Croome.

Financial News

NEW LOW RECORD MADE IN CANADIAN PACIFIC

Stock Was Subject to Vast Amount of Pressure From General Sources

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New York, April 24.—Mexican affairs commanded sole attention, to the exclusion of the legislative programme and domestic conditions. A lower range of levels was established on want of stability and lack of outside enquiry in the list.

Canadian Pacific continued subject to a vast amount of pressure from general sources, making a new low record on heavy trading from the start, and gradually dragging all session.

The fact that London and the continent have utilized the New York market as the chief liquidating centre of securities has added considerably to irregularity witnessed here.

The known presence of a substantial short interest now existent in a market that has pursued a downward tendency for some weeks, fails as yet to draw needed support, it being conceded that important factors are withholding assistance in prices under prevailing disturbed conditions.

	High.	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Amal. Copper	71	69⅝	69⅝
Amn. Agr. Chemical	52	50½	50½
Amn. Beet Sugar	21	20⅝	20⅝
Amn. Can.	26	24⅛	24⅛
Amn. Car. & Foundry	48⅛	46⅛	46
Amn. Cotton Oil	39	38	38
Amn. Ice Securities	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Amp. Smelting	60⅜	58⅛	58⅛
Amn. Sugar	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120⅛	120⅛	119⅜
Gen. Motors	76⅛	75	75
Anaconda	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛
Atchison	94⅜	93⅜	93
B. & O.	88	87⅛	87⅛
B. R. T.	89⅛	89	89
C. P. R.	192⅜	188⅛	188⅛
Central Leather	34⅜	34	34
C. & O.	52	51	51
C. & G. W., pref.	30⅛	30	30
C., M. & St. P.	97⅛	96	96⅛
Calif. Petro.	21	19	19
Colo. Fuel & Iron	28	27½	27
Distillers Sec.	14⅛	14	14
Erie	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
Do., 1st pref.	41⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Goodrich	26	25	25
G. N., pref.	125⅜	119⅛	119⅜
G. N. Ore ctfs.	31⅛	29⅞	29⅛
Illinois Cent.	108⅛	107⅛	108
Inter-Metro.	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Do., pref.	59⅜	59	59
Inter. Harvester	102	101	101
Kas. City Southern	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
L. & N.	133⅛	133⅛	133
Lehigh Valley	134⅛	132⅝	133⅝
Mex. Petro.	59	55⅛	55
Guggenheim	50	49⅝	49⅞
N. American Co.	73	72⅝	72⅝
New Haven	68⅛	65⅞	66⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	113⅛	113⅛	111⅛
M., K. & T.	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜
Do., pref.	35⅞	35⅛	35
Mo. Pacific	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Nat. Biscuit	127⅞	126⅛	126⅛
Nat. Lead	45⅛	45	42⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mex., 2nd pref.	10	9⅞	9⅞
Nev. Cons.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
N. Y. C.	88⅛	87⅛	87⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	25⅜	25⅛	25
N. & W.	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛
N. P.	108⅛	107	107
Pennsylvania	109⅜	108⅞	108⅝
People's Gas	123	119⅛	119⅛
Pressed Steel Car	40⅞	40	40⅞
Railway Steel Spg.	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Reading	161⅛	159⅝	160⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	21	20⅝	20⅝
Rock Island, pref.	5⅛	5	5
S. P.	88⅛	87⅞	87⅞
Sou. Railway	23⅜	23	23⅛
Do., pref.	78⅛	77⅜	77⅞
Tenn. Copper	32⅜	31⅞	31⅞
Texas Pacific	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
U. P.	152⅛	150⅜	150⅛
U. S. Rubber	55	54	53⅝
Do., 1st pref.	100⅛	99⅝	100
U. S. Steel	57⅛	56⅛	56⅜
Do., pref.	108	107⅛	107⅛
Utah Copper	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝
Va. Car. Chem.	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Western Union	61	60⅛	61
Westinghouse	72⅛	71⅛	72⅛
Granby (Boston)	75⅞	74⅜	75

Total sales, 492,400 shares.
Money on call, 1¾ per cent.

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WESTERN RAINS GAVE BEAR FEELING IN PIT

(F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 24.—There was persistent effort all day to depress wheat prices because of western rains. The situation shows a fresh strength in Northwest, where Minneapolis stocks are cut 900,000 bushels in five days and Duluth has already shipped out 1,500,000 bushels and will move other cargoes off by lake water in the week. Local cash sales 50,000 bushels to mills. Weak market was noted in May corn, both early and late. The opening dip was to 64⅞ and from that point the price had a down turn of nearly one cent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92⅝	93	92⅛	92⅞
July	87⅛	87⅞	87	87⅛
Sept.	87	87	86⅛	86⅞
Corn—				
May	64⅞	65	64⅛	64⅜
July	64⅜	64⅞	64	64⅛
Sept.	64⅜	64⅞	64	64⅜
Oats—				
May	37⅜	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜
July	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37⅝
Sept.	36⅛	36⅞	36	36⅛
Pork—				
May	19.85	19.85	19.75	19.85
July	20.05	20.05	19.92	20.05
Lard—				
May	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.05
July	10.20	10.20	10.17	10.22
Short Ribs—				
May	10.92	10.92	10.85	10.90
July	11.10	11.12	11.02	11.07

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.68	11.68	11.61	11.59-60
March				11.65-67
May	12.74	12.74	12.60	12.60-61
July	12.63	12.62	12.51	12.51-52
Aug.	12.43	12.43	12.32	12.32-34
Oct.	11.74	11.74	11.65	11.65-66
Dec.	11.72	11.73	11.64	11.64-65

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The United States has not yet reached the limit of growth; in fact, it has been estimated that, scientifically tilled and industrially developed, the country could support a population of 400,000,000, or four times the present number.

PORTLAND CANAL DREW ON TRADING INTEREST

Issue Showed Awakened Interest Following Dormancy; Granby Depressed

Victoria, April 24.—After some weeks of dormancy and narrow fluctuations, Portland Canal came in for some trading this morning at the rather soft level of 1⅞c. per share, with last offers at that figure.

As a barometer of feeling, this trading would manifest a more awakened interest, especially when taken in conjunction with the daily bidding capacity of other issues of the Portland Canal district.

Granby was depressed and demand was negligible and void of any aggressive quality, but as in the last few days, pressure was in no wise of individual origin, price actions being sympathetic to the general unsettlement prevailing.

The list was fairly supported in the majority of cases, although hesitancy was an admitted factor.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref.	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100.00
B. C. Life	..	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	135.00	142.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.70
B. C. Copper Co.	..	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	94.00	..
Coronation Gold	.22	.28
Dominion Trust Co.	110.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.00	131.00
Granby	75.00	76.00
International Coal & Coke	.33	.39
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	..	.20
Portland Canal	.01⅜	.01⅝
Pacific Coast Fire	110.00	125.00
Pac. Loan	15.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.24	.32
Red Cliff	..	.39
Standard Lead	1.60	1.85
Snowstorm	.18	.26
Slocan Star	.35	..
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	105.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	4.50
Canadian Marconi	1.50	2.25
Can. Pac. Oil	.01	.06
Glacier Creek	.03	.03½
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.07
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	50.00
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00
Victoria Motion Pictures	..	.50

Sales: 5,000 Portland, .01⅜.

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ADVANCED WHEAT FOR WINNIPEG AT OPENING

Winnipeg, April 24.—Winnipeg wheat opened at ⅛ advance to ⅛ lower, oats unchanged and flax ⅛ up to unchanged. The market was steady, being upheld by large export business late yesterday and a generally improved demand for Manitoba wheat in Britain in generally improving export outlook as reflected from advancing European markets. There is a fair demand for spot cash wheat, but very little offering. Holders seem to be quite confident of their position. Weather over the Canadian west is quite favorable for seeding operations, and the forecast is most satisfactory. Winnipeg receipts still continue heavy, being 383 cars inspected yesterday and 325 cars in sight for inspection to-day. American receipts: Minneapolis, 122 cars; Duluth, 14 cars; and Chicago, 59 cars.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	91⅞	91⅞
July	93⅛	93⅛
Oct.	88⅜	88⅛
Oats—		
May	35⅜	35⅛
July	36⅛	36⅜
Flax—		
May	134⅜	132⅜
July	137⅛	135⅞
Oct.	137	136⅜

Cash prices: Spring wheat—1 Nor., 91⅛; 2 Nor., 89⅛; 3 Nor., 87⅛; 4 Nor., 84⅛; 5 Nor., 78⅛; 6 Nor., 73⅛; feed, 68⅛. Winter wheat—No. 1, 91⅛; No. 2, 89⅛; No. 3, 87⅛.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 35; No. 3 C. W., 33⅞; extra No. 1 feed, 34; No. 1 feed, 33⅛; No. 2 feed, 33.

Barley—No. 3, 45⅛; No. 4, 44; rejected, 32; feed, 41.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 132⅛; No. 2 C. W., 129⅞; extra No. 1 feed, 129⅞.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	9	10
Do., pref.	58	..
B. C. Packers	133	134
Bell Tel.	144½	146
Brazil	75	75½
Dom. Bridge	115	115½
Can. Cement	28½	29
Do., pref.	97	..
C. P. R.	189½	189½
Can. Cot., com.	29	30
Do., pref.	74	76
Crown Reserve	126	..
Can. Conv.	36	38
Can. Car Fdy.	..	57½
Detroit United	64½	65
Dom. Canners	30	30½
Dom. Iron & S.	26	26½
Do., pref.	88	89½
Dominion Trust	112	113
Ill. Traction	65	67
Lake of Woods	..	120
Laurentide	176½	..
McDonald Co.	..	10
Mackay, com.	80	81
Montreal Power	218½	218½
Mex. Light, com.	..	45
N. S. Steel	62½	62½
Ogilvie, com.	114	115
Ottawa Power	140	..
Penman, com.	49½	50
Quebec Railway	17½	17½
R. & O. Nav. Co.	100½	100½
Shawinigan	129½	130
Sherwin Williams	..	58½
Do., pref.	98	..
Soo Line	117	..
Steel of Can.	14	16
Spanish River	10	..
Textile	72	72½
Toronto Railway	133	133½
Tucketts	34	35
Twin City	100	103
Winnipeg Electric	189	192
Wayagamac	30	..
W. C. Power	31	..
Montreal Tram.	36	..

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, April 24.—Lead quiet, $3.75@$3.85; in London, £18 2s. 6d. Spelter quiet, $5.65@5.20; in London, £21 12s. 6d. Copper nominal; spot and June, $13@13.25; electrolytic, $14.25@14.50; lake, nominal; casting, $13.87½@14. Tin weak, $34.25@34.50; June, $34.30@34.62½. Iron quiet, unchanged. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.25.

THE CITY MARKET

Oils.	
Pratt's Coal Oil	$1.50
Eocene	1.65
Meats.	
Hams (Swift's), per lb.	.27
Bacon (Swift's), per lb.	.25@ .32
Hams (American), per lb.	.25@ .28
Premium Bacon	.30
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.18@ .20
Veal, per lb.	.20@ .30
Suet, per lb.	.10
Beef, per lb.	.12½@ .30
Mutton, per lb.	.12½@ .25
Spring Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@ 3.00
Spring Lamb, forequarter	1.75@ 2.00
Farm Produce.	
Fresh Island Eggs	.30
Butter, Comox	.40
Butter, Salt Spring	.40
Lard, per lb.	.20
Butter, Cowichan	.45
Pastry Flours.	
Seal of Alberta, per bbl.	7.25
Moffet's Best, per sack	1.45
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	7.25
Western Canada Flour Mills.	
Purity, per sack	1.85
Purity, per bbl.	7.25
Hungarian Flour.	
Royal Household, per sack	1.80
Royal Household, per bbl.	7.25
Robin Hood, per sack	1.80
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.15
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack	1.85
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl.	7.25
Five Roses, per sack	1.80
Five Roses, per bbl.	7.25
Seal of Alberta, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.90
Wild Rose, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Bread Flour.	
Sylvester's Hungarian	1.50
Cereals.	
Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	.35@ .40
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack	1.05
Rolled Oats, 45-lb. sack	1.85
Rolled Oats, 80-lb. sack	3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@ .25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Corn, whole	40.00
Cornmeal	42.00
Feed.	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	42.00@50.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.10, 2.25@ 2.50
Oats	30.00@35.00
Crushed Oats	32.00@35.00
Eastern Washington Hay, ton	25.00@27.00
B. C. Hay (baled), per ton	18.00@20.00
Straw, per bale	.75
Straw, per ton	14.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@33.00
Bran, per ton	30.00
Ground feed, per ton	33.00
Shorts, per ton	32.00
Poultry.	
Ducks, per lb.	.35@ .40
Chickens, roasters	.35
Chickens, broilers	.40
Chickens, friers	.35
Fowl	.25
Turkey	.35@ .45
Geese	.25@ .30
Fruit.	
Bananas, doz.	.30
Grapefruit, per doz.	1.00
Lemons, doz.	.25
Apples, per box	1.75@ 2.00
Grapes, per lb.	.17½
Mushrooms, per lb.	.75
Cucumbers, each	.40
Vegetables.	
Cabbage, lb.	.06
Rhubarb, bundle	.15@ .20
Cauliflower (local)	.20
Asparagus	.12½
Ripe Tomatoes	.35
Artichokes (California)	.20
Celery	.10@ .12½
Onions, 4 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes (local)	1.50
Turnips	.02½
Beets	.03
Fish.	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	.25
Other Red Salmon	.10@ .15
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	.10
Halibut, per lb.	.15 .25
Cod	.10
Herring, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, 2 lbs.	.15@ .25
Bloaters, lb.	.10
Shrimps (imported), lb.	.20
Crabs, 2 for	.10, .15@ .20
Crabs (imported), lb.	.15
Salmon Bellies, lb.	.15
Flounders, lb.	.08
Soles, 2 lbs.	.25
Kippers, per lb.	.10
Smelts, lb.	.15
Haddie Fillets	.20
WHOLESALE MARKET.	
Bacon	.22@ .27
Bananas	.05
Beets, per sack	1.50
Cabbages (Cal.), per lb.	.03½@ .04
Cheese, Sept. delivery, per lb.	.17½@ .18
Chestnuts	.12½
Hams	.21@ .24
Grapefruit (Cal.), per box	3.50
Grapefruit (Florida)	6.50
Jersey Cranberries, per bbl.	10.00
Peanuts, roasted	.10
Parsley, per doz.	.40
Shrimps (alive), per lb.	.35
Lemons	3.75@ 4.50
Walnuts, per lb.	.20@ .22
Turnips, per sack	1.25
Upland Potatoes	25.00
Local Potatoes	27.00
Ashcroft Potatoes	35.00
New Bunch Carrots, doz.	.35
New Bunch Turnips, doz.	.40
New Bunch Beets, doz.	.40
Local Carrots	1.25
Cauliflower, per doz.	Open
Lard	12½@ 13
Eggs (local), doz.	.27
Haddies (new), per lb.	.10
Kippers	.08
Celery (California), doz., very scarce.	
Celery (Florida), doz.	1.75
Garlic, per lb.	Open
Green Onions	.35
Local Radishes	.35
Tomatoes (Cuban), per basket	1.00
Do., per crate, 6 baskets	5.50
Apples	2.25@ 3.00
Cucumbers (local hot-house), doz., No. 1, $2.50; No. 2	2.00
New Navel Oranges, crate	2.00@ 2.75
New Almeria Grapes, per bbl.	7.00
Local Rhubarb, per lb.	.03½
Rhubarb, Sere's	.04½
Asparagus (local), lb.	.12
Raisins (Malaga)—	
6-lb. clusters, 22-lb. boxes	5.75
3-Crown Connoisseur clusters	2.75
3-Crown Solitos clusters	3.25
Cartons (21 lbs.)—	
2-Crown, No. 1	3.75
3-Crown, No. 4	5.00
7-Crown, No. 4	6.75
Tropics, 12 2-lb. cartons	2.75
London layers, 5-lb. boxes	.60
Figs—	
Calarab, 20-lb. boxes	3.80
36 1-lb. cartons, each	.25
Cal., choice, 12 10-oz. pkts., per box	.75
Fancy, 10 16-oz., per box	.90
Choice, 50 6-oz., per box	1.90
Choice, 70 4-oz., per box	2.25
White Cooking (faced), 25-lb. boxes, per lb.	.09½
Dates—	
Fard, bulk, per lb.	.10
Packet Dates (Anchor), per pkg.	.10½
Excelsior, per pkg.	.10½
Dromedary, per pkg.	.10½
Fard, 9 12-lb. boxes in case, per box	1.40
Cider—	
Allen's refined, 10 gal. kegs	6.50
Allen's refined, 20 gal. kegs	12.75
Allen's refined, 30 gal kegs	17.75
Fruit Jars—	
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Habeas Corpus Proceedings Successful in Case of Insurance Act Conviction

W. S. D. Smith was discharged by the jailer this morning at the order of Mr. Justice Gregory on habeas corpus proceedings launched by Frank Higgins in Smith's behalf. Whether or not his lordship has the right to impose a lighter sentence than the one administered by Magistrate Jay on the charge of committing an offence under the Insurance act will be argued later between Mr. Higgins and H. D. Twigg, who represented the crown at the hearing.

Mr. Higgins brought his motion on habeas corpus proceedings with certiorari in aid. He maintained that the warrant of commitment was bad because it did not disclose that the accused had been convicted of a prior offence of the same nature, and therefore did not justify a jail sentence without the option of a fine. Mr. Higgins produced a carbon copy of the warrant of commitment as signed by the magistrate at the time Smith was sentenced. Mr. Twigg maintained that such was not the proper warrant and produced another one, arguing that Mr. Higgins was bound by the warrant produced on the return to the writ of habeas corpus.

"That is not the warrant under which the accused is being held," protested Mr. Higgins.

"Jailer, let me see the warrant under which you are holding this man," directed Mr. Justice Gregory.

The jailer handed a document to Mr. Higgins.

"Where is the other paper?" asked Mr. Higgins.

The jailer produced a second document.

"Let me see those papers," asked Mr. Twigg.

Taking them, he looked them over and, handing one back to Mr. Higgins, declared the other was not before the court.

"Let me see both of those documents," directed his lordship. "Now, jailer, which of these warrants do you hold the man under?"

"The first one came down with the prisoner, and the second one was given me last night. I am holding the prisoner under the second one now."

Mr. Twigg maintained that he had the right to amend the warrant at any time, but Mr. Higgins pointed out that the second warrant was made out after the writ of habeas corpus.

Turning then to the certiorari, Mr. Higgins pointed out that the information did not disclose that the accused was charged of a second offence and that the evidence did not contain any reference to a prior conviction. There was nothing, he contended, to justify the magistrate in administering sentence as for a repeated offence.

Mr. Twigg stated that he had given the certificate of the prior conviction to the magistrate during the proceedings, but admitted the stenographer had made no note of it. His lordship said he was bound by the record, which had no reference to a prior conviction.

"The defence did not object to the proceeding," protested Mr. Twigg.

"They would have been most unwise to do so when by sitting still they permitted the court to go wrong and thereby made it possible to get their man free," commented the judge. "The presentation of that certificate was not enough proof, as there was no identification of the accused as the same W. S. D. Smith named in the certificate. If identification were not required any man might be sent to jail because he happened to have the same name as an offender."

Mr. Twigg then argued that his lordship should reduce the sentence, but Mr. Higgins objected to this. Mr. Justice Gregory said that he would quash the conviction entirely unless Mr. Twigg had some good law to support this request and an adjournment for the purpose of bringing argument on this point was directed. In the meantime his lordship instructed the jailer to release the prisoner, who had been brought into court under the writ of habeas corpus.

There are certain volcanic elements constantly at work in this great social under-world, and, like the case of Vesuvius or Etna, it is uncertain when an eruption may take place.—Mr. W. Turner.

Every woman in Norway over twenty-five years of age who earns at least sixteen pounds ten shillings a year in the country, or twenty-two pounds in the town, has a vote.

In Great Britain last year patents were applied for in respect of about 30,000 articles; 400 applications were made by women.

MEETINGS

Joint W. C. T. U. Meeting.—All branches of the W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30 in the Y. W. C. A. to elect officers for a central board.

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Sunday Address.—Dr. Butler will speak at the Progressive Thought Temple, Pandora avenue, Sunday, at 8 p.m., on the subject "Jesus in Victoria." The public will be welcomed.

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Indoor Sunday Band Concert.—The band of the 88th Fusiliers will give its last concert of the season at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening at 8.45. One of the assisting soloists will be Master Willie Balagno, violinist.

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Last Dance.—The Daughters of England Social club will hold its closing dance of the season in St. John's hall on Monday, April 27. The committee is making special efforts to make this the most successful of the series.

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Sunday Addresses.—An address to Christian workers will be delivered by Rev. H. N. Maclean at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Sunday morning at 11. At 7 p.m. Dr. Maclean will preach on the seventh commandment, the address being one of a series of Sunday evening addresses on the Decalogue.

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To Hold Entertainment.—An attractive variety entertainment is to be held by the Guild of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison church, Esquimalt, on Thursday next, April 30. The entertainment will be held in the new assembly hall of the Lampson street school. An interesting programme will be presented, in which men from the barracks and H. M. C. S. Rainbow will take part, among other items being harp, violin and guitar solos, sword dances with bagpipe accompaniment, and several attractive vocal and instrumental numbers.

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Japanese Social.—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church will hold a Japanese social on Monday evening, April 27, at 8. This event has been very carefully prepared, and it is anticipated a very pleasant and interesting evening will be spent. A number of Japanese songs have been arranged and will be given in costume. Young ladies arrayed in the flowing robes of the Land of the Rising Sun will dispense refreshments. No admission will be charged, but the event is intended materially to aid the piano fund, and any wishing to make a free-will offering for that purpose will be given the opportunity of doing so. All strangers and friends will be welcomed.

HUDSON'S BAY PERMIT

Civic Authorization is Given for Erection of Four Stories and Basement of Big Store.

With the issue this morning of the building permit for the erection of the Hudson's Bay company's store on Douglas, Fisgard and Herald streets work will go on with a speed which should put the four stories at present contemplated by the company up in quick order.

In issuing the permit the building inspector, W. W. Northcott, expresses his approval and acceptance on behalf of the city of the plans of the architects for a building of eight stories and a basement, but the permit is only for the four stories and basement. The company will thus be in a position at any time to take out an additional permit for the other four stories or any lesser number, and go ahead with construction.

This is the first permit issued in connection with the building and it therefore covers the excavation of the site. For this there is $50,000 included in the estimated cost of the structure, which, with $450,000 for the building, brings the value of the permit up to half a million dollars. Later on other permits will have to be taken out for the installation of heating and plumbing, and the total cost will be, as stated yesterday, in the neighborhood of six hundred thousand dollars.

Burke, Horwood and White, Toronto, are the architects of the building and the contractors are the the B. C. Construction and Engineering company.

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COIFFEUR IN A CELL.

Additional luxuries recently accorded to Mme. Caillaux in the St. Lazare prison are, according to the Paris "Midi" an installation of an electric bell from her room to the cell of the prisoner told off to act as her maid, and permission to be visited by her coiffeur twice a week and her manicurist once a week.

The prisoners are borbidden to read newspapers by the regulations, but the rule has been circumvented by allowing her to subscribe to a Press Cutting agency, which supplies her with all the news of the day.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE HONOR GREAT PATRON

Hold Enjoyable Banquet; Excellent Musical Programme and Speeches

The Sons of St. George held a memorable banquet at the Westholme grill last evening to celebrate the festival of the patron saint of England. An excellent musical programme was supplemented by several enthusiastically-received addresses. The arrangements were excellent, the decorations featuring the occasion. W. H. Price acted as master of ceremonies, and in proposing the first toast, "The Day We Celebrate," alluded to the mutual benefit of getting together on such an anniversary.

William Blakemore responded, and in referring to the dragon which St. George is said to have slain, remarked that there were other dragons which needed exterminating, the misery of poverty, for instance. England, said Mr. Blakemore, had never ceased slaying dragons, and that was responsible to a large extent for the extent of the map of the world covered by the British Empire. But there were other achievements awaiting the indomitable spirit of her people.

Englishmen, said Mr. Blakemore, must not forget to carry their principles and their activities into the land of their adoption. They should endeavor to give something of their intelligence and their energy to the welfare of the community in which their lot was cast, and not be engrossed altogether in the acquirement of personal and material advancement. The day was rendered even more dear to the hearts of Englishmen because it was also the day of the birth of their greatest poet, who was also the greatest of all time.

After the toast of "Our Adopted Home" had been responded to in able fashion by T. Morgan, Alderman Okell briefly responded. It was not often, he remarked, that Englishmen banded together in a mutual-admiration society. Speaking for himself, he had come to the city twenty-three years ago, and had therefore pretty well graduated as a Victoria resident in point of length of stay. It was necessary, he thought, that Victorians should look abroad for hints in the best way of solving their local problems, and by thus keeping abreast of modern thought the city could be made one of the finest on the continent. "Our Sister Societies," the last toast, was responded to by Messrs. J. C. Scott and George Penketh.

Two musical selections were given by H. Griffiths in the interim.

ATTRACTIVE OFFERING.

An unusual attraction will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 25, when a vaudeville bill which was lately produced at Vancouver with great success, will be offered. The warm approval with which the bill was met in Vancouver is testimony as to its quality and it is expected that the verdict of Victoria audiences will further strengthen the excellent record.

The programme will be marked by a pleasing variety as there are twelve numbers in all and each one has been arranged and prepared with studious care and the whole put together with the purpose of providing an evening's entertainment of even and high quality. One of the outstanding numbers will be a dance by Miss Muriel Dunsmuir and Mr. Raymond Scott, entitled "Sympathy." It was said in Vancouver that the excellence of this number alone repaid a visit to the theatre. "Good By My Tango," sung by Mr. Raymond Scott, assisted by the two prominent Victorians, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir and Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, is another number. "I Do Kind of Feel I'm in Love," will be sung by Miss Macpherson and Mr. Chrimes assisted by a number of artists. These are only a few of the numbers. Some of the finest amateur talent in Vancouver will be included in the company which will come across for this performance.

When the bill was produced in the mainland city it was said that it compared very favorably with the finest of the Orpheum shows.

COMMANDER EVANS.

Commander Evans, who is booked to speak at the Royal Victoria theatre on April 29 bears the marks of his recent experiences in the southern case. There is a sadness in his calm, fearless eyes, a streak of grey in the closely-cropped hair that should not be seen in the eyes and in the hair of a man of only 33. His face, clean-shaven, alert, mobile, has lines that tell the inevitable tale of the hardships undergone in times of great stress. Tall even for an Englishman and still very erect, there is a hesitation in the gait, a tone in the speech that speak in no uncertain terms of the days and nights of toil and sickness and want of proper food, want of sleep, want of everything that goes to make up the necessary routine of a healthy man's life in the open.

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APPOINTS DIRECTOR OF FARM EDUCATION

J. W. Gibson Will Take Office on July 1; Announcements in Provincial Gazette

Prof. W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner of the department of agriculture, has been appointed to act as registrar of brands in addition to his other duties, and his appointment is gazetted to-day in the B. C. Gazette.

J. W. Gibson, M.A., has been chosen by the minister of agriculture as director of agricultural education, this being a new office which he has decided on. The appointment of Mr. Gibson takes effect on July 1 next. He will have charge of all matters connected with the arranging of courses in agriculture in the schools any elsewhere.

Other appointments gazetted are:

N. P. Buckingham, Victoria; Adair Carss, Prince Rupert; and G. F. Reinhard, Vernon, to be notaries and commissioners for taking affidavits; W. E. Haskins, Vancouver, to be a notary public; H. H. Boyle and George Robertson, Vancouver, to be commissioners for taking affidavits. Dr. A. Ross Fraser, to be resident physician at Port Washington, Pender island. Roswell D. Tweedie, Fairview, to be mining recorder for Osoyoos mining division and assessor and collector for Kettle River assessment district. Frederick L. Arthurs, Victoria, to be a clerk in the printing office; James H. Graham, Vancouver, to be a clerk in the supreme court registry there; J. M. Sutton, Vancouver, to be a clerk in the land registry office there.

Amefided letters patent were signed by his honor the lieutenant-governor yesterday, creating the district municipality of Pitt Meadows, substituting the letters patent issued on March 27. Changes in the boundaries made this necessary. The first nomination and election of a reeve and five councilors are to take place on May 2 and May 9. W. J. Park to be returning officer.

A meeting for the organization of the farmers' institute recently authorized at Spiller river, Porcher island, will be held at that place on May 5. The charter of the Enderby Amateur Horticultural Society has been amended so as to include the objects specified in the Agricultural Associations' act, and the name has been changed to Enderby Agricultural and Horticultural society.

The small island in Ganges harbor, Salt spring island, about eleven chains northwest of the west point of Goat island, has been placed under reserve by the land department for the use of the Ganges Harbor Farmers' Institute as a powder magazine.

The forestry branch is calling for tenders for the purchase of timber licenses for the cutting of 9,262,000 feet of Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar and spruce on the south side of Port Neville, of 1,925,000 feet of timber in the vicinity of Cranberry lake, of 2,979,000 feet of timber on the shore of Port Harvey, of 495,000 feet near Pender Harbor and of 1,400 cords of tamarack cord-wood on an area adjoining Kinert siding, four miles east of Kitchener.

The West Coast Development company is making application for a license to take and use one quarter of one foot per second from a stream arising from a spring at the mouth of Coal Creek, where it empties into the Strait of Juan de Fuca near Carmanah.

Notice is given by Thomas S. Futcher, judge of the court of revision and appeal for Victoria assessment district, of the holding of courts of revision and appeal under the Taxation act and the Public Schools act respecting the supplementary assessment rolls for 1914, as follows:

For North Saanich and the Islands, at Sidney, on Wednesday, May 6, at 2 p.m.

For Esquimalt, at Price's hotel, Parson's Bridge, on Thursday, May 7, at 11 a.m.

For Victoria city and for corporations, at the provincial assesor's office, rooms 116-118, Belmont House, on Tuesday, May 12, at 11 a.m.

The new companies which have received letters of incorporation this week are: Alcazar Hotel company, Limited (Vancouver), capital $10,000; B. C. Egg and Produce company, Limited (Victoria), capital $150,000, to acquire from Fred. G. Hanford a formula for preserving eggs and carrying on business as dealers in eggs and produce; British Pacific Mortgage company, Limited (Vancouver), capital $10,000; Continental Investment company, Limited (Vancouver), capital $100,00; Fort George Drug company, Limited (South Fort George), capital $50,000; Fraser and Nechaco River Transportation company, Limited (Fort George), capital $10,000; Henningsen Produce company, Limited (Vancouver), capital $10,000; London Pacific Guarantee Corporation, Limited ((Vancouver), capital $100,000; North Vancouver Yacht club, under the Benevolent Societies act; Port Moody Social and Athletic club, under the same act; Roselands, Limited (Vancouver, capital $20,000; Victoria, Vancouver Importing Wine and Liquor company, Limited (Victoria), capital $100,000.

N. K. Fairbank company, Limited, and W. R. Webster & Company, Limited, have been licensed as extra-provincial companies, and registration as extra-provincial concerns has been granted to Coriiss Gas Engine company and Queen's Head Mining and Milling company.

Gresham Life Assurance society, Limited, has been authorized to carry on business in the province, while Western Empire Life Assurance company has ceased to transact business here. The Dominion license to the Ontario Fire Assurance having been cancelled the provincial license to that campany has also been withdrawn and cancelled.

LOOK INTO CONDITIONS

Special Board of Trade Committee Investigating Circumstances Surrounding Agricultural Industry.

What promises to be a very useful line of investigation is being opened by the board of trade through a special committee. This deals with the existing wholesale and retail prices of agricultural produce in this province, better means of transportation and marketing, the development of the industry, and the broadening of its scope. It is a recognized fact that there is not the amount of agriculture in the province that the nature of the land, the climate and other attendant conditions ought to warrant. The board will proceed along lines for the betterment of existing conditions, and for the suggestion of remedies.

The committee meets on Wednesday of next week, and with Beaumont Boggs as chairman, has been named thus: H. A. Munn, J. C. Dossett, Simon Leiser and Frederick Norris.

English democratic government consists in government of the poor by the rich in the interests primarily of the rich, and only for the benefit of the poor when it suits the interest of the rich to dole out relief.—Ms. Adrian Dingli.

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Handled Jelly Dish, 6 inches in diameter, at, each..... **25¢**
Fruit Dishes in two sizes; 4½ in. size at, per dozen, $1.25, and 4 in. at **$1.00**
Spoon Trays at, each..... **25¢**
Celery Trays, 11 in. long, at 50c and 10 in. long at..... **40¢**
Olive Dishes, 4½ in. in diameter, at .... **10¢**
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